

RIVER DRIVE IMPROVEMENT PLAN TO CITY

Proposition Offered City Commission This Morning Covering Beautification.

TO WIPE OUT BARRON BRANCH

Would Afford Residence Site and Plan Great Improvement Along Brazos.

A reclamation and beautification scheme which may result in changing the physical aspect of two blocks on River Drive between Washington and Jefferson streets and Fourth street and the Brazos river, and which also probably will result, if successfully carried out, in the opening of Columbus street from Fourth street east to the Brazos river, is to be presented to the city commission this morning.

The proposition is being advocated by parties interested in the River Drive. It contemplates the obliteration and complete wiping out of Barron's branch from the Fourth street to the Brazos river in so far as the surface is concerned. The plan is to make the channel perfectly straight from Fourth street to the point where Barron's branch intersects the River Drive, carrying the water in a huge underground storm sewer the size of the one at Fourth street, which is about 10x15 feet.

Fill in Barron's Branch. If this should be done Barron's branch could be filled in and used for residence purposes, for a market of some kind, for a big cotton yard or any other similar purpose owners might see fit to put it to.

A culvert would be built at the River Drive, thus doing away with all unsightliness at that point, and making the driveway full width instead of narrowing it down as would be necessary if a bridge is built.

Property owners would have to co-operate if the scheme is successfully carried out, but it is believed this can be counted on as approximately two blocks north and south would be freed from overflow and reclaimed and more than that would be emancipated from flood waters east and west.

Storm Sewer 700 Feet. The distance traversed by the proposed big storm sewer, which would run in a straight line and north of the present open channel of Barron's branch, would be approximately 700 feet. Only one house would have to be moved to bring about the storm sewer channel, which would be then covered over.

It is estimated that between \$3,000 and \$4,000 would be saved the city of Waco in building a culvert across the River Drive instead of bridging it.

Declare Plan Feasible. Persons who have looked over the ground declare the proposed plan is feasible, and probably would result at once in the filling in of the present channel of Barron's branch and the wiping out of flood conditions which have been distressing at times. The water, at present, after discharging from the storm sewer under Fourth street, fills the space between that point and the Brazos river in times of high water, submerging practically everything in that district.

86 in the Shade; Waco Boils Under Hot Sun. Spring suits and a "shedding" of clothing to a goodly extent were indulged in by a few in Waco yesterday and no one wanted to have the parties confined on insanity charges.

As a matter of fact, the mercury grew so ambitious that it shined around 90 degrees in the afternoon, only lacking a few notches of getting to that point in the shade. Observations made by Dr. I. Block at 3 o'clock showed a record of 86 in the shade.

L. Taylor of Waco Feels Pull of Want Ads. L. Taylor of 624 South Sixth St., ordered a want ad in the News for a week to sell some household furniture. The second day the ad ran (the first day was Sunday) the furniture went. The house full of goods was sold at an expense of 35 cents.

"News want ads do the work, and I want to be a witness to that fact," said Mr. Taylor. He declared it was the most effective service he had ever received from advertising.

Perhaps you have something to sell. A customer is ready to trade with you. If you are not ready, he will trade with someone else. If you want help in wording your ad, ask us to help you. Perhaps we can make it shorter and save you some expense. Bring it to 614 Franklin or

TELEPHONE 3465.

Today's Weather

Voluntary Forecast by Isidor Block.

Today, fair probably cooler.

Local Readings. Maximum temperature 87 at 4 p. m.; minimum 68 at 6:30 a. m.; barometer 29.85; humidity 25; wind passage 226 miles, fastest 18 miles an hour at 10:15 p. m.

Govt. Forecast. For East Texas—Thursday partly cloudy; Friday unsettled, colder in northwest portion. West Texas—Generally fair in the south portion, unsettled in north portion, colder in the Panhandle; Friday unsettled, colder in north and west portions.

MRS. SMITH FALLS ON WITNESS STAND

FORMER FT. WORTH WOMAN COLLAPSES IN TELLING OF KILLING HUSBAND.

Denver, March 21.—Events which she said were responsible for the slaying of her husband, John L. Smith, at their fashionable home here January 13, were described by Mrs. Stella Moore Smith, on trial for murder. Cross-examination of the witness commenced late today after Mrs. Smith collapsed on the stand in the midst of her description of the killing.

Lots of Hair Sign of Health, Says Barber Shop

Did you know that when a man's hair grows fast it is a sign that his general health is good?

Well, it is, unless practically all barbers are talking through their heads when they say so. A barber in Jim Richard's shop on North Sixth street followed the custom yesterday and said that the fast-growing hair covering indicates good health. Incidentally, it means a depleted pocket-book also, as the barbers get a chance at the healthy man's pocket. But then that is a small matter when health is put in the scale.

Censorship and School Bonds Before City Dads

The proposed bond issue of \$150,000 for the public schools of the city, in order to provide more room for the school children, will be taken up by the city commission this morning. The commission also will have up the question of the censorship of moving pictures in Waco, this coming in the form of an ordinance which the city attorney has been instructed to prepare.

Rotarian President to Shreveport Meeting

President F. L. Booth, Secretary C. B. Harman and John M. Clement have gone to Shreveport, La., to attend the twelfth district convention of the Rotarians.

They went to Dallas and joined Rotarians from that place. The twelfth district is composed of Rotarians from Texas and Louisiana. The sessions will begin today and conclude tomorrow.

Harlow Gets Beauty Bug; Fixes Up City Fountain

The concrete container around the fountain at the city hall is being converted into a miniature floating garden. The space will be filled in with water grasses, water lilies and other aquatic specimens, possibly including some forms of Algae. The idea originated with Finance Commissioner J. D. Harlow. Workmen now are engaged in making the change.

Waco Chosen I. O. O. F. Meeting Place in 1918

By Associated Press. Dallas, March 21.—The Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in session here today, selected Waco as the next meeting place for the state convention. It was decided to raise sufficient money to dig a well for supplying water to the I. O. O. F. widows' and orphans' home at Corsicana.

The convention closed today.

Mrs. Geraldine Freeman Weds in Dallas Wednesday

Mrs. Geraldine Freeman, widow of John Freeman, who died in October of last year, was married yesterday in Dallas to Guy M. Classen of Dallas. They will make their home in Waco. Mr. Freeman, who lived on Colcord avenue, left an estate valued at about \$100,000.

KILL MODIFIED LOCAL OPTION. Trenton N. J., March 21.—A senate bill providing for modified local option was killed by the lower house of the New Jersey legislature tonight.

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS AT AUSTIN 6:40 PM

Protests Made Against Signing Bone Dry Bill on Basis of Time Discrepancy.

BAGBY REFUSES TO SERVE

Would Not Tell Governor of Sine Die Adjournment. Ferguson to Temple.

Special to the News. Austin, March 21.—The legislature adjourned sine die at 6:40 p. m. actual time today. In both senate and house protests were made against signing the bone dry bill, excluding liquor from dry territory on grounds it was not ready for signatures until 6:20 actual time, although clocks that had been turned back marked 5:40.

Bagby refused to serve on the committee to notify the governor the house had finished its work, insisting automatic adjournment had occurred when the real hour of 6 arrived.

FULLER ADDRESSES HOUSE.

By Associated Press. Austin, March 21.—Placing of members of the legislature on a salary basis commensurate with the service to be rendered and extension of the term to five months or thereabouts is the solution of the legislative program as advanced by Speaker Fuller of the house of representatives in a speech before the house today. He thanked the legislature for its co-operation and the splendid remembrance accorded him. He stated the constitution under which the present legislature acted might have been adequate for the contingencies of the dates when the constitution was enacted but that it was insufficient in its provisions to meet the demands of a growing state, an empire in itself.

"It is not unbecoming to suggest that a legislature is composed of men from various sections and those men represent the districts and the people in the district from which they come."

"As long as man is imperfect so will laws be imperfect," he continued.

KILL SUNDAY BILL. Austin, March 21.—The Nichols Sunday law bill, which should take the lid off on Sunday sales, was killed in the senate today by Senator Lattimore when he invoked the constitutional rule against the consideration of the measure. The motion to suspend the rule failed by a vote of 14 to 14, a two-thirds vote being necessary.

The senate adopted the motion made several days ago providing for the appointment of a new committee on nominations for governor. The house bill to prevent the introduction into the state of insect pests and diseased plants finally was passed.

The senate also passed finally the Yantis "bone dry" local option bill. This bill prohibits the manufacture or sale for any purpose of intoxicating liquors into prohibition territory.

ROY WEST NAMED.

Austin, March 21.—The governor has appointed Roy West, formerly connected with the secretary of state's department, to the position of financial agent of the state penitentiary system. Henry Wagner, who has been stenographer in the executive department, was given the position vacated by Mr. West, while Curtis Knobelsdorf succeeds Mr. Wagner in the executive department.

BILLS SIGNED.

Austin, March 21.—The governor today signed the senate bill permitting the formation of corporations to build drydocks and marine railways; also the house bill authorizing county commissioners' courts to create irrigation districts for the purpose of irrigation; also house bill diminishing the civil jurisdiction of the county court of Falls county and the house bill creating the 31st and reorganizing the 36th and 49th judicial districts.

Object Training Mexicans in U. S. Public Schools

By Associated Press. El Paso, March 21.—The war department objects to the training of Mexican students in the public school cadet corps, according to a statement made today by W. D. Mayfield, a trustee of the El Paso school board, who said plans were under consideration to make school military training compulsory. Some of the students, it was said, live in Juarez and attend El Paso schools.

AEROPLANE FLIGHT ENDS.

By Associated Press. Buffalo, N. Y., March 21.—The men who quit work this morning in the metal parts factory of the Curtis aeroplane factory, late today voted to return to work Thursday morning. The men quit because a popular foreman had been removed.

Thought They Could Get Away With It

By Associated Press. Atlanta, March 21.—Two youths, giving their names as Hugo Coutandin and Walter Wanderwehl Piczynski, were arrested here late tonight by federal agents and Atlanta detectives and are held at police headquarters incommunicado.

The police declare they are held on government order on suspicion of being German spies.

Both youths arrived in Atlanta today claiming to represent the Vander-vogel Walking club of Posen, Germany, and announced they were walking around the world on a bet.

Tonight their rooms were searched by federal agents and a number of papers seized. They were arrested later. Piczynski is said to have had \$500 in cash on his person, books showing savings deposits of \$400 and a record of deposits on a Miami, Fla., bank of \$1,100, all made within the last month.

GERMANS LOOK FOR U. S. WAR IN 48 HOURS

By Associated Press. London, March 21.—According to private telegrams from Berlin to the Amsterdam Bourse, it is expected that a state of war with the United States will be an accomplished fact within 48 hours, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam.

"American journalists in Berlin," the dispatch adds, "have been warned to this effect by the foreign office."

Man Arrested May Be Wanted in Fort Worth

By Associated Press. Kansas City, March 21.—A man giving the name of Jack McKensley was arrested here recently on information from Fort Worth, Texas, that a man of that name was wanted there. When Captain Thomas McClure, a sheriff from Fort Worth, arrived today to identify the prisoner, he informed the police here that the supposed McKensley was in reality Arthur Brown, wanted in Fort Worth in connection with a hold-up in which a grocer there was shot. Other possible charges were awaiting him, the sheriff added.

Brown admitted his identity, the police announced.

"There may be nothing in a name," he declared, "but I don't believe it. The next time I adopt one I'm going to give it the acid test."

Congressmen at San Diego Guarantee Wilson Support

By Associated Press. San Diego, Cal., March 21.—Declarations that they would support President Wilson to the limit when the extraordinary session of congress is convened were made here today by five congressmen, members of an unofficial party brought here by Congressman William Kettner to inspect the harbor for proposed marine and submarine bases.

The party includes besides Mr. Kettner, L. P. Padgett, Thomas S. Butler, Charles H. Dillon and T. L. Rubey. Congressman Padgett is chairman of the house naval committee.

Arkansas Storm List Shows Seven Killed

By Associated Press. Little Rock, Ark., March 21.—Reports received tonight place the casualties in last night's storm in Southern Arkansas at seven dead and four injured. The storm was severe and the fact that more lives were not lost was due to the fact that the tornado swept through a thinly settled section. The largest loss of life was at Dalk, Clark county, where five were killed and three injured.

Negro Held for Death of Bango, Maine, Capitalist

By Associated Press. Jacksonville, Fla., March 21.—A coroner's jury late today ordered George Thompson, negro restaurant keeper, held for the grand jury on a charge of murder for the killing here yesterday of Edmund J. March, retired Bango, Maine, capitalist. His wife, Esther Thompson, was ordered held as an accessory after the fact.

Germans Tried to Blow Up Ships China Harbor

By Associated Press. Peking, March 19.—(Delayed)—Chinese naval officers at Shanghai found bombs with percussion caps and time fuses fixed under the machinery of the German steamers Delke, Dickmers, Siklang and Albanga, which were seized March 14 by the Chinese authorities. The machinery had been dismantled and parts of it were missing.

Pope Today Will Hold Secret Consistory at Rome

By Associated Press. Paris, March 22.—2:50 a. m.—A Havas dispatch from Rome says that the pope will hold a secret consistory today. The dispatch says that the pontiff's allocution will be purely of a religious character and that he will appoint some bishops.

40 VILLAGES ADDED IN BIG SOMME PUSH

Germans Not Yet Reported as Halting Retreat on West Front.

TAKING YOUNG GIRLS WITH THEM

Fifty French Maids Said to Have Been Seized as Hostages at Noyon.

By Associated Press. London, March 21.—The capture of forty more villages on the front in France is announced in the official statement from British headquarters tonight.

NOYON ENTRY TRIUMPHANT.

By Associated Press. Paris, March 21.—General Nivelle's entry into Noyon was impressive. As the general and his aides alighted from an automobile the notes of the Marseillaise were heard. The emotion of the people was great. Sobs were heard throughout the crowd and the faces of the soldiers were wet with tears.

The mayor of the town, surrounded by a number of old men, advanced toward General Nivelle. A child with her hair done up with tri-colored ribbons offered a bouquet to the general, who took the child in his arms and kissed her. General Nivelle then visited the hospital and amid applause pinned a war cross on the habit of Sister Romuald, who during the thirty months in which the town was occupied by the Germans showed great devotion to the inhabitants.

Because of the precipitate departure of the Germans, Noyon suffered less than Roye. Nevertheless a number of houses were destroyed, notably the cathedral.

The Germans blew up the railroad station of the eve of their departure. The historic fountain is intact.

Besides the fifty young girls who are reported officially to have been taken off, the Germans are said also to have carried away as hostages twelve young men, several priests, doctors, druggists and some notables.

More Evidence of Empress' Pro-Germanism in Russia

By Associated Press. Petrograd, March 21, via London, March 22.—A story is related of the former Empress Alexandra as illustrating her pro-Germanism. The occasion was a visit to a hospital where in conversing with a wounded officer, the officer described a German defeat where the routed regiment turned and ran.

"What regiment?" inquired Alexandra. A certain Hessian regiment was mentioned, whereupon Alexandra indignantly replied: "It is untrue. The Hessians never show their backs to the enemy."

Senator Borah Issues Word on U. S. in War

By Associated Press. Washington, March 21.—Senator Borah of Idaho, republican, issued a statement tonight commending the course of the president.

"Whatever the future has in store," he said, "the situation is sufficiently grave to call for the counsel and wisdom of the entire government. All who have responsibility should share in the work ahead of us. If we ever put our hand to this plow and look back, the contempt of the world will crush us."

Ohio to Take Census of Those Available in War

By Associated Press. Columbus, Ohio, March 21.—A military census of all men in Ohio between the ages of 18 and 45 years may be taken under authority of an act passed by the Ohio senate late today as an emergency measure, to take effect as soon as it has passed the house.

The bill was prepared by Adjutant General Wood and has the approval of Governor Cox. It was explained as a preparedness measure to place the military authorities in possession of men available for military service.

50 Per Cent Reduction on Empty Freight Cars

By Associated Press. New York, March 21.—Reduction of forty-one per cent—from 171,000 cars to 99,774 cars—has been made in the last three weeks by the railroads of the country in the number of freight cars, loaded and empty, held at the various points because they could not be moved, the American Railway association's commission on car service announced here tonight.

PREPAREDNESS IS WATCHWORD THROUGHOUT U. S.

By Associated Press. New York, March 21.—The first naval base hospital of the American Red Cross, stationed in Brooklyn, has received word to hold itself in readiness for active service. It was announced late today. Its equipment is stored at the New York navy yard.

WAR INSURANCE 3 PER CENT

Washington, March 21.—A flat rate of three per cent for insurance for vessels leaving American ports for ports of belligerent nations was fixed today by the government war risk insurance bureau. The highest rate has been two per cent.

GUARD RAILROAD BRIDGES.

Baltimore, March 21.—Governor Harrington this evening ordered out two companies of the First regiment Maryland national guard to guard the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroad bridges over the Susquehanna river at Havre de Grace. All north and south traffic of these two railroads pass over these bridges.

ORDER 15,000,000 FEET LUMBER.

Kansas City, March 21.—The United States government has placed an order with Kansas City lumber dealers for 15,000,000 feet of soft pine lumber, it became known here today. The contract calls for light timbers, boards and shiplap—such as is used in the construction of temporary army quarters. The destination of the shipment was not made public.

OPEN HOSPITAL IN LONDON.

London, March 21.—The new American women's hospital for officers in the West End of London overlooking Hyde Park, was opened today. The opening, which was informal, was attended by 300 American women.

CLERGYMEN CHEER FLAG.

New York, March 21.—Hope that the "Stars and Stripes" soon would be waving over the trenches in France drew cheers from a hundred clergymen of many denominations here today when it was expressed in an address before them by Maj. Charles W. Gordon of the Forty-third Canadian infantry, better known as Ralph Connor, the author. Major Gordon formerly was a clergyman in Winnipeg and is here on a mission for the British war office. He soon will go back to his regiment in Flanders.

WOMEN URGE ECONOMY.

New York, March 21.—Patriotic women were urged "to use their influence on fashion in dress to keep them as economical and practical as possible" in resolutions adopted today by the women's section of Mayor Mitchell's committee on national defense.

70 PATROL BOATS AT MAINE.

Rockland, Maine, March 21.—A statement that German submarines are known to be not far from these shores and that an attack on Maine ports is by no means unlikely, was made by Lieut. James O. Porter, U. S. N., at a naval recruiting meeting here tonight. The port, according to Lieutenant Porter, is to be the base for seventy patrol boats operating in and about the mouth of the Penobscott river and bay.

RAISE ARMY RANKS.

Leavenworth, Kans., March 21.—Following confirmation by the senate regular army commissioners for the 346 provisional lieutenants came to Fort Leavenworth this morning and they took the oath of allegiance with an impressive ceremony.

DAVID STARR JORDAN PACIFIST.

New York, March 21.—A telegram was made public tonight sent to President Wilson by David Starr Jordan, protesting against "the treacherable attitude of the malefactors of great wealth whose spokesmen are in the Union League club, for declaring war in advance of the government." He said, "the nation will uphold you in resisting, but never in yielding to their pressure."

GERMAN SPIES EL PASO.

By Associated Press. El Paso, March 21.—Five Germans and one deserter from the United States army crossed the international bridge to Mexico early today, according to a report in Juarez. The deserter was said to have been a member of a national guard regiment encamped on the border.

WARNED OUT OF MEXICO.

By Associated Press. El Paso, March 21.—American mining men who were preparing to return to central Mexico at once to resume operations of their mining properties were warned today by government agents to stay out of Mexico. A new revolt was expected within the next two weeks, led by men said to be friendly to General Obregon, they were told.

BUILD BARRACKS ON BORDER.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 21.—War department officials explained tonight that the lumber purchased from Kansas City dealers is intended for barracks along the Mexican border and at Honolulu and was ordered a month or more ago.

SOME PACIFISTS YET.

By Associated Press. New York, March 21.—Speakers at a three days' session of the Emergency Peace federation, which opened here today, declared that there was "ample time to feel the pulse of the country" on the question of war in the intervals before the extra session of congress begins on April 2. The "fallacy of rushing into war" should be impressed upon congressional leaders, they believed.

WILSON CALLS CONGRESS FOR APR. 2 SESSION

Increasing War Probability Advances Date by Two Weeks' Time.

STATE OF WAR NOW EXISTS

Probable President May Ask Congress to Decide What Step Shall Be Taken.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 21.—President Wilson today met the constantly increasing probability of war with Germany by summoning congress to assemble in extraordinary session Monday, April 2—two weeks earlier than the date he had chosen before the latest assaults upon American rights on the high seas.

When the president addresses congress he is expected to show how a state of war actually has existed for some time because of the unlawful aggressions of German submarines.

Congress is expected formally to declare a state of war existing, vote a large sum, probably half a billion dollars, for national defense and close the president with authority to use the armed forces of the United States, as it empowered President McKinley to deal with the menace of Spain in 1898. Such action would not be a declaration of war except in a technical sense and whether the United States and Germany actually go to war in the fullest acceptance of the term will depend on what the imperial government does before congress is assembled or after it acts.

German Expectant. Dispatches from abroad tonight declaring that the German government expected a state of war within the next forty-eight hours placed an ominous aspect on the situation.

Much to change the president's present intentions or the course of the government in the crisis may develop before April 2. If the American armed ships will by that time have reached the war zone the ruthless destruction of one of them unquestionably would be an act of war.

On the other hand, sinking of a submarine by one of the armed merchantmen probably would be met as an act of war by Germany. Even the arming of American ships with the avowed purpose of defending them against U-boats may be declared such an act. In any of these events, practically nothing would remain except for congress to acknowledge a state of war existed from a certain specified date—probably last Sunday, when three American ships were sunk with a loss of life.

Ten Days Till Date. The next ten days until congress meets will be days of tense anxiety, of eager waiting and watching fraught with possibilities of tremendous consequences to the United States.

President Wilson and his advisers in the cabinet and in congress have no intention that war shall be declared by the United States. By the hostile acts of German submarines they believe the United States government is actually making war on the United States and that it shall be recognized as such a state. To meet such a condition, the armed forces of the country and all the national resources are to be put in a state of readiness. Then, whether the nation shall enter the war in its full sense will depend upon how much further Germany carries her acts of aggression.

In every sense war, if it comes, will be a defensive war, free from ambitions of spoils or territory in which the United States president has publicly declared, shall make nothing for itself and shall seek only to preserve the rights of civilization and humanity.

Not Actual Participant. In such a situation the United States might even become an actual participant in the hostilities on the European continent without becoming a political ally of any of the entente powers, simply casting its weight of men, money and moral influence into the battle against a common enemy.

Ports of the United States probably would be open to warships of the entente navies; credits from the vast stocks of gold, food, munitions and other materials might be extended to all the entente powers. The American navy probably would co-operate with the British and French navies in clearing submarines from the seas.

Hurry calls for all leaders in congress went out as soon as the president announced advancement of the date for the extra session. With the menace of war looming close ahead, political differences began to fade away. Several congressmen already here went so far as to suggest that the fight for organization of the house be postponed until after the international situation had been dealt with in laying the whole situation before congress.

Decide on War Status. It is not improbable that the president will ask congress to declare a

state of war existing, although there is some indication that he may only outline the situation fully and leave to congress the action which is acceptable as unavoidable. So much can develop, however, before congress assembles that the president is keeping his plans in a tentative form. Germany by her acts in the interim may throw all the plans awry and accept the onus of having forced the war.

Meanwhile every preparation for putting the nation's defenses in condition to meet a state of war are going forward. The principal activities center in the navy, where far-reaching preparations are being carried on to deal with the submarine menace, whether it is to be met in the war zone about the British coasts or at the gates of American cities.

The army's plans are in a less definite state because of the uncertainty as to what part it will be called upon to play. General staff plans to fit several contingencies have been worked out, however, and every step that can be taken in the present situation has been taken.

Subs on Atlantic?
The possibility of Germany extending submarine operations on the Atlantic seaboard has not been underestimated but it is recognized that when she extends her warfare from the comparatively limited barred zone to the 3000 miles of the broad Atlantic she so effectively weakens her starvation blockade of England that the announced object of the campaign of ruthlessness will of necessity be abandoned. At the same time the submarine menace to shipping will be comparatively decreased.

Next to war, the attention of the American government is upon the internal situation in Germany. With a military censorship screening the history-making events transpiring within the German empire and equally screening from the German people the full meaning of events in the world outside the real condition of affairs in that country, guardedly reflected in dispatches from abroad, commands close attention.

View Developments Abroad.

Murmurings of a revolt against autocracy, emboldened by the revolution in Russia; reports of food riots in Berlin which are said to have necessitated withdrawal of troops from the fighting lines; military successes by the entente on the western front and in Asia minor; the submarine campaign operating far below the efficiency predicted for it, lead to the belief among officials here that possibly before congress can assemble to meet the situation the world may be confronted by an entirely different set of conditions.

While it has been generally assumed that any aggressive action by the United States against Germany and in cooperation with the entente allies would be purely of a naval character, designed to aid in the extermination of submarines and raiders preying upon commerce, state department officials declared today that this country might take any military measures deemed necessary to make effective its protest against Germany without actually entering into a formal political alliance. Even the sending of an expeditionary force to Europe, it was held, would not obligate this country to details of the allied program.

Might Enter Belgium.

Officials say an army could properly be sent to Belgium to help in the restoration of that violated territory and to throw America's influence in a real and practical way on the side of international law and order.

The possibility of a large bond issue to provide credit for some of the allies was suggested at the capital today in the conferences of members of congress still in the city.

It was pointed out that the allies have plenty of equipment and of men and munitions now, and that they want credit most of all.

The armed neutrality status at present in force is held by the international law experts to present many points of weakness. Neither war nor peace, it involves the country in continual misunderstanding with both sides. It is said to leave open the door for unlimited litigation with Germany after the war. In that status the United States still is technically neutral and might be held responsible by Germany for any unneutral acts committed here. With an actual recognition of a state of war, this difficulty would disappear. Moreover, diplomatically the United States is in a most extraordinary situation, semi-hostile to the central powers and yet not aligned with the allies. The government is not taken into the confidence of nations with which it formerly communicated most freely. Especially is this so as to the far east, about which the government's information is very meagre.

BRITISH-FRENCH MOVE RAPIDLY AGAINST GERMANS

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT GAINS
SHOWN IN ASSOCIATED PRESS
WAR SUMMARY.

By Associated Press

The calling of congress in special session on April 2, two weeks in advance of the original call, constitutes a momentous occurrence which overshadows all other news connected with the war. President Wilson has summoned congress to deal with "grave questions of national policy."

The president is expected to declare that a state of war has existed with Germany for some time, and also it is expected that congress will declare a state of war to exist and give the president authority to use the armed forces of the country.

The possibility that Germany may anticipate any move by the United States in this direction by a declaration of war on the United States is forecast in Berlin advices to the effect that in Berlin the belief is current that a state of war with the United States will be an accomplished fact within forty-eight hours.

Again the British and French forces in France are moving rapidly against the retreating Germans, and both London and Paris chronicle additional important gains in terrain on various points along the line running from Arras to the region of Soissons. Forty more villages have been taken by the British in the districts south and southeast of Peronne, while east of Ham, north of Terguier and north of Soissons the French have made good progress.

The north between Nurlu and Arras, the Germans at a number of points are beginning to resist the British advance vigorously, but despite this, says London, their rear guards are being steadily driven back and the progress of the British continues. In the Ailette valley and along the east bank of the Crozat canal, the Germans are in strong force and have heavily bombarded French positions. The Russians apparently still have the upper hand in the Caucasus, in the region of Sakiz and that the Russians have crossed the Persian border and invaded Mesopotamia, thus adding to the menace to Ottoman troops who are in retreat from the British up the Tigris and Dala from Bagdad. To the south of Sakiz the Turks, who remain, were forced to evacuate Kermanshah, continuing to fall back.

On none of the other fronts have there been engagements of much importance. Unofficial advices in London from Holland are to the effect that serious food riots have broken out in Berlin and that frontier regiments have been sent there to maintain order.

20 AVIATORS VOLUNTEER.

By Associated Press
Boston, March 21.—Twenty aviators today volunteered in response to a call for men for this branch of the navy service issued by Harry K. White, state chairman of the navy league.

An Indiana inventor has brought out automobile goggles which use no glass and are open directly in front of the eyes, yet afford protection against wind.

Our Service Batteries are complete; a battery for every car of every year, for every model. Waco Storage Battery Co.—Adv.

Don't wait till morning to order your drugs. We are open all night. Free delivery. Stetler's Drug Store, phone 159.

Dr. R. J. McBride, Magnetic Specialist in Nervous and Chronic Diseases, Office 420 Peerless Bldg., Waco.—Adv.

Our Service Batteries are free with repair work. Waco Storage Battery Co.—Adv.

LOUISVILLE EDITOR DIES.

By Associated Press
Edgewater Park, N. J., March 21.—Col. Paul R. Shipman, who was editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal during the Civil war, died at his home here early today. He was 92 years old.

BRITISH DECORATE RUSSIAN DUCHESS



Grand Duchess Cyril Victoria.

Grand Duchess Cyril Victoria of Russia has been decorated with the Cross of St. George for her work with the British Red Cross. She is now helping her sister, the Queen of Roumania, with the latter's Red Cross work at Jassy.

DE FACTO RUSS GOVERNMENT IS RECOGNIZED BY U.S.

CONVERSATIONS WITH AMBASSADOR FRANCIS DISCLOSE THIS COUNTRY'S ATTITUDE.

By Associated Press

Washington, March 21.—Recognition of the provisional council of ministers as the de facto government of Russia has been accorded by the United States through conversations carried on by Ambassador Francis at Petrograd. This was stated at the state department today with the explanation that full recognition of the new government would be delayed pending demonstration of its stability.

Today's press reports saying the former emperor and empress had been deprived of their liberty and the former ordered back from his retirement to Petrograd caused uneasiness as possibly indicating control by an extremist radical group. Officials here think the great danger in the situation lies in the possibility of attempts to destroy the moderates now in power, either by the former ruling party or by the extreme socialist revolutionary party.

GOMPERTS CONGRATULATES RUSS

Washington, March 21.—The congratulations of organized labor in the United States on the outcome of the Russian political upheaval were cabled today to N. S. Chekhejil, leader of the labor element in the duma, by President Gomper's of the American Federation of Labor.

FINNISH DIET TO MEET.

By Associated Press
London, March 22.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says that the Finnish diet will reassemble on April 4. According to this dispatch, a crowd assembled outside the duma Wednesday carrying red flags on one of which was inscribed:

"Death to those arrested." Cries demanding executions also were raised. The minister of justice, A. F. Kersky, has issued a proclamation pointing out that none of the revolutionary or socialist parties have urged violence or condemnation without trial and adding:

There is reason to believe that such exhortations to violence have been prompted by former members of the secret police and provocatory organizations.

LONDON IN GREETING.

By Associated Press
London, March 21.—A resolution of greeting to the Russian duma and the people of Russia on the establishment of free institutions in that country will be introduced in the house of commons tomorrow by the government. The resolution, which the exchequer, said will have its object the giving of encouragement to the provisional government in Russia, follows:

"Resolved, that this house sends the duma fraternal greetings and the Russian people its heartfelt congratulations upon the establishment among them of free institutions in full confidence that they will lead not only to the rapid and happy progress of the Russian nation, but to the prosecution with renewed steadfastness and vigor of the war."

OUTLINES PLANS.

London, March 22.—1 a. m.—Prince Lvoff, the new Russian premier, receiving the Russian newspaper men at Petrograd, outlined the progress in the creation of new Russia, says a Reuter dispatch from that capital. The southwestern and western fronts, said the premier, were entirely on the side of the people. There had been some excesses on the northern front, but the commissioners sent there had found on their arrival that order and discipline had been restored.

The whole Baltic fleet with the government, continued Prince Lvoff, and all disturbances had ceased. Finland also was unanimously on the side of the government. Nowhere was there reason for anxiety. The government was in constant contact with the workmen's delegates and did not expect serious dissensions.

He granted that the work of renovation was immense; nevertheless the conviction of the constituent assembly was only a question of months.

ARMY AND NAVY PUSHING PLANS FOR U. S. CRISIS

INCREASED ACTIVITY MARKS
PREPARATIONS FOR POSSIBLE
WAR WITH GERMANY.

By Associated Press

Washington, March 21.—Naval preparations for war were marked by increased activity today with the advancement to April 2 of the date of the extra session of congress. No actual war steps were taken by either the war or navy departments, but there were many indications that preliminary plans have been worked out for rapid remobilization if the call comes.

The navy's task is simple. Its problems are those of material rather than personnel. At most, little more than 100,000 men would be required for manning every available ship or scouting craft. They could be obtained almost overnight by mobilization of the naval militia and the various sections of the naval reserves, supplemented with volunteers.

Lack Good Officers.

Only high trained officers would be lacking. The army's problem is just the reverse. It is men that would be needed, and no definite step toward securing a great force for training can be taken until congress expresses its will. Full equipment can be obtained long before the men are ready to use it.

Steps actually taken by the navy today included the advancement of the date of the opening of bids for additional destroyers and notification to ship builders that their full plant capacity would be utilized in this work. There is no way of estimating how many destroyers will be ordered until estimates called for show how many can be built. Secretary Daniels said every available plant would be utilized to its utmost. The builders will present their figures next Saturday and awards will be made immediately.

Build Sub Chasers.

Bids for the first large consignment of 110-foot submarine chasers of coast patrols also were received today, but will be held confidential until Wednesday when 100 additional builders are expected to submit figures. The navy hopes to find facilities available for more than 200 boats, the first of them to be delivered in two or three months. Meanwhile, work of surveying private yachts and motor craft is being pressed in every naval district and the enrollment of volunteers to man the boats proceeds rapidly.

The department has no present intention of taking over merchant ships for naval use, Secretary Daniels said tonight, amplifying earlier assurances given to American ship owners by Chairman Denman of the shipping board.

All American merchant vessels, however, have been surveyed and classed by navy officials for possible use in time of war. The guns being placed aboard trans-Atlantic craft were destined originally to arm auxiliary cruisers withdrawn from merchant fleets for that purpose. Other vessels were classified as colliers, supply ships or transports, as they were found suitable. In many instances the officers of these ships have enrolled as reserve naval officers and would accompany their vessels in the government service.

No Definite Policy.

"No definite policy has yet been adopted," Mr. Daniels said. "We will not, however, demoralize commerce. None of the ships engaged in trade will be taken over except in case of vital necessity. They would all be taken in that case."

A board of navy officers already is dealing with the merchant marine shipping board in whatever is done. It was indicated, however, that no plans the navy department is now making will require the acquisition of any important portion of the merchant marine to navy use. Some ships may be diverted under charter to supply the fighting fleets or scout patrols, if necessary, but because of the fact that it is believed that the major ships of the navy would not be set up.

Curtiss Strike a Worry.

Navy officials were disturbed by press reports of a strike in the Curtiss Airplane company's factory with which the government has placed large orders. Tomorrow a conference of the various aeronautical organizations will be held at the war department to discuss means of hastening active production and the situation at the Curtiss plant may be taken up. The president has power to take over the establishment if necessary. A joint army and navy board reported today that in its opinion the development of the air services of both military arms of the government should be co-ordinated and consolidated to a large extent.

Orders to enroll women for nurse work in time of war as a part of the naval reserve forces were sent out today to commandants of naval districts and recruiting officers.

Details of the enlistment of women as clerks, typists, radio operators and for similar positions so that the men



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COUGH ON TRIAL FOR WOMAN'S DEATH

FAMOUS MURDER CASE OF OKLAHOMA CITY BEGINS WEDNESDAY.

By Associated Press

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 21.—Opening the trial of John M. Couch, charged with the murder of Miss Nellie M. Dunn, his sister-in-law, and Prof. Rowland D. Williams, vocal teacher and choir leader, attorneys for the defense today said they would attempt to show that Couch was temporarily insane the day of the alleged crime, the result of mistreatment of his little daughter, Mary, in the Williams studio while Miss Dunn was present.

The defense lawyers also contend that Couch inherited insanity from his parents, in whose family there had been a long line of fatalities through similar mental defects, and that Couch may have been made mentally weak prior to his birth when a civil war soldier pointed a gun at his mother and threatened to kill her if she did not reveal the hiding place of her husband.

The trial got under way today after two jury panels had been exhausted. Several days probably will be necessary for conclusion. Couch is alleged to have killed Miss Dunn in the corridor of a public school where she was a teacher and fifteen minutes later shooting and killing Williams in his studio, January 18 last.

RESUMES PRACTICE.

Dr. Doyle L. Eastland has opened his office at Suite 320, Peerless Bldg.—Adv.



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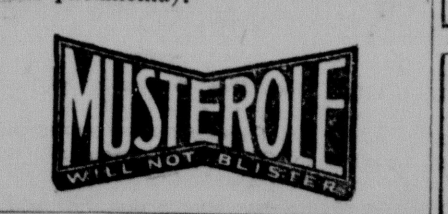
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67 of 153 Plead Guilty in Vote Probe

By Associated Press.
Indianapolis, Ind., March 21.—Before the United States district court here adjourned today, sixty-seven of 153 men accused of violating election laws in Indiana had pleaded guilty. Seventy-nine entered pleas of not guilty and four bonds were forfeited. The majority of those who pleaded guilty were negroes.

A French scientist is working upon a phonograph which he plans to have imitate the human voice by passing compressed air through photographically produced holes in a rapidly moving membrane.

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"CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS" CAN'T HARM TENDER STOMACH OR BOWELS.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.
Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.
Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children, all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the California Fig Syrup Company."

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MEXICAN RELEASED BY HIGH COURT OF MURDER CHARGE

SUPREME JUDGES DECLARE RAMON PIZANA DID NOT KILL FEDERAL SOLDIER.

By Associated Press.
Austin, March 21.—The court of criminal appeals today reversed and remanded the case of Ramon Pizana, from Comanche county. Pizana had been given a term of fifteen years in the penitentiary on conviction of the killing of a federal soldier near McGuire, August 3, 1915. This soldier was on furlough and had agreed to accompany a detachment of soldiers in charge of a lieutenant to the ranch of the appellant's mother in search of Mexican bandits. When the party reached the ranch, the civilians who had accompanied the detachment, and who were ahead, general firing commenced and McGuire was killed and a Mexican boy on the ranch was wounded. The court today held that the evidence is conclusive that Ramon Pizana did not shoot the soldier.

The court also reversed and dismissed the case of Dr. S. F. Nave, from Live Oak county, who had been fined \$200 on conviction of the offense of paying the poll tax of another.

The court affirmed these cases: John Pope, from Bowie, theft, sentenced three years in the penitentiary; John Holder, Dallas, manslaughter; five years.

M. R. Johnson, from Titus, one year for illegal selling of liquor, and J. C. Bateman, from Kaufman, five years for robbery with arms.

Criminal.

Austin, March 21.—The following proceedings were had in the court of criminal appeals today:

Affirmed: Jim Pope, from Bowie county; John Holder, from Dallas county; J. C. Bateman, from Kaufman county; M. R. Johnson, from Titus county.

Reversed and Remanded: Ramon Pizana, from Comanche county; Burrell Cain, alias King, from Dallas county; Will Stubbs, from Hopkins county; Dock Lynch, from Rusk county.

Reversed and dismissed: Earl Cogdell, from Haskell county; Dr. S. F. Nave, from Live Oak county.

Submitted on brief and oral argument: Alfred Smith, from Clay county; John Smith, from Williamson county; A. C. Bunch, from Dallas county; Sam Furr, from Wilson county.

On brief for both: Verge Sessions, from Kaufman county; Joe Cogburn, from Kaufman county; S. E. Adams, from Jones county; Wash Blake, from Gregg county.

On brief for appellant: Will Clemens, from Kaufman county; Joe Cox, from Tarrant county; Oscar Downs, from Tarrant county; Eladio Aguilar, from Maverick county; Petra Lerma, from Wilson county.

On brief for state: R. N. Baggett, from Stephens county.

On Record: Ed Cheves, from Young county.

On motion for rehearing: A. Zucarro, from Tarrant county.

Civil Appeals.

Austin, March 21.—The following proceedings were had today in the court of civil appeals, Third district: Reversed and remanded: Brack Hall vs. Ida Hall et al., from Williamson county.

Reversed and remanded: Kincannon & Gaines vs. Independent Cotton Oil company, from McLennan county. Affirmed: D. A. Smith vs. Railroad Employees Development company, from Bastrop county; C. V. Compton vs. Y. F. Hopkins et al., from Williamson county.

Case postponed to April 4: Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company of Texas vs. James A. Gregory, from Bell county.

Cases submitted: St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance company vs. Arthur McQuary, from Falls, in which was also submitted a motion to strike out statement of facts; State of Texas vs. St. Louis, Southwestern Railway company of Texas et al., from Travis county.

Motion to dismiss appeal overruled: Brack Hall vs. Ida Hall et al., from Williamson county. Submitted for rehearing: State of Texas vs. Houston Cotton Oil company of Texas et al., from Travis county; John E. Gee et al. vs. W. C. Parks, from Brown county; Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company of Texas vs. Gertrude Johnson, administratrix, et al., from Bastrop county.

Supreme.

Austin, March 21.—The following proceedings were had in the supreme court today:

Judgment of court of civil appeals affirmed: Mrs. L. B. Gabb et al. vs. Monroe Boston et al., from Harris county; Will D. Patton vs. the Dallas Gas company, from Dallas county.

Judgment of court of civil appeals reversed and judgment of district court affirmed: W. T. Waggoner vs. Mrs. C. E. Rogers, from Wichita county. Motions to advance submitted: George Ford vs. J. T. Robison, Commr., etc. (mandamus); Collin County School District vs. J. H. Stiff, from Collin county.

Motion for rehearing submitted: Texas Bank and Trust company vs. George W. Smith et al., from Jefferson county.

Agreed motion to dismiss cause granted and causes dismissed per agreement: M. K. & T. Railway company of Texas vs. J. H. Wood et al., from Grayson county; Paris and Great Northern Railway company vs. Rancem Germany, from Lamar county.

The court adjourned until next Wednesday.

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Your morning paper free with your morning purchase if made at Carter's Drug Store.—Adv.

Drives Jit for Money for Trip—Killed in Fall

By Associated Press.
Dallas, March 21.—Solon Grugsby, 16, took up jitney driving so that he might raise money enough to go west and join his brother on an Arizona ranch, but at 3 o'clock this morning his car plunged through a rail on the Oak Cliff viaduct and in the long drop to the railroad tracks below Solon was killed. The body was found after several hours.

Thought He Killed Him, So He Commits Suicide

By Associated Press.
Temple, March 21.—John Tomastik, a farmer near here, fired several shots at his hired man today and then, thinking the man killed, shot himself. Both Tomastik and the hired man will live. Tomastik is under bond charged with assault to murder.

M'GREGOR

Mrs. O. D. Young of Granger is a guest of her mother and sister, Mrs. Maggie and Miss Josie Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Norman and baby of Killen spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Pledger. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wells have been gone several days to the bedside of a very sick mother who lives at Eurka. Mr. Andrews of Austin was a guest in the Edward Walker home last Sunday.

Mesdames Ruseau, Weavelet and Crossway were guests last Friday afternoon of friends.

In the coming together last Wednesday night of the membership of the First Baptist church quite a pleasant time was experienced by all those who attended. The decorations were a color scheme of green and white, suggestive of St. Patrick's Day. The refreshments consisted of chicken salad, sandwiches, tea, coffee and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Crouch and boys were in Temple Sunday.

After quite an extended visit to Weatherford relatives, Miss Ruby Bryant has returned home.

Mrs. Adkinson of Waco was a recent guest of Mrs. J. W. King.

The ladies of the Christian church entertained the ladies of all the other churches Friday afternoon in a St. Patrick affair at residence of Mrs. Porterfield, which was conceded to be one of the most interesting affairs of any recent date. The decorations suggesting the day were very beautiful and gorgeous. The entertainment feature was conducted in a manner pleasing to all the near 100 guests. The aftermath of refreshment, consisting of cake and pineapple sherbet, was delicious.

Pastors Neal, Franklin and Sleeper, respectively, of Methodist, Central Presbyterian and First Presbyterian churches, very graciously called in their evening services in order that their charges might attend revival services at the First Baptist church which promises to be of much interest. Student Edwards of Baylor is in charge of the music.

Earl Bryant of Waco spent Sunday visiting his home folks.

Mrs. Annie Real is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Perkins.

Miss Nannie Sawyer is slowly improving from an attack of measles and pneumonia.

Misses Velma Duke and Clarice Henry visited home folks at Comanche Springs last week-end.

Postmaster S. R. Brown finds himself this week in the new postoffice location at Coffelt building on Main street.

Mayor George H. Caulfield and E. W. Crouch and W. V. Hanover have been named as a committee from the Retail Merchants' association to secure a \$25,000 citizens' bonus to assure a new \$15,000 brick hotel for McGregor. Such a proposition is ready for acceptance by Jake H. Smith.

J. T. Hamilton and his wife returned today from their auto trip to Ballinger.

The feed barn of J. V. Burns burned down Friday afternoon.

Miss Agnes Brandt spent last week end with her parents at Stringtown.

Miss Florence Christoph of Flat visited her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Perkins, last week.

Mrs. F. A. Robbekeas was operated on last week in Waco for appendicitis. Mrs. Joe Barnard has been quitless with measles.

Mrs. William Allen of Oklahoma visited her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Rasmussen, last week.

W. E. Carey, meat cutter for Stubbfield Co. store, attended the fat stock show at Fort Worth Thursday.

NON-UNION MAN ATTACKED.

By Associated Press.
Port Arthur, March 21.—E. S. Miller, a non-union telephone lineman, was attacked and beaten with a pair of pliers today. Three men were said to have attacked him. Miller was employed by the local telephone company at the time the operators struck, three months ago.

WILSON IN GRAND ORDER.

By Associated Press.
Washington, March 21.—An executive order signed by President Wilson today directs that time spent in the federal military service shall not be counted against the records of national guardsmen on the civil service eligibility list.

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MARLIN STYLE SHOW STAGED FOR FIRST TIME WEDNESDAY

MAIN STREET IN GALA ATTIRE FOR FIRST ANNUAL EVENT THERE YESTERDAY.

Special to the News.

Marlin, March 21.—Yesterday marked the opening of Marlin's first style show, staged by merchants upon a platform built a hundred feet long down the middle of Main street. Twenty young ladies from all parts of Falls county, as well as from Marlin, wore the handsome coat suits, skirts and waists, afternoon and evening dresses, to the pleasure of 3000 people who stood for one hour and a half watching the changing scenes of beauty as the ladies came and went, each time wearing a different costume, with hat and parasol and gloves en suite. Those appearing in the model role for the merchants of Marlin were Misses Naomi Tarver of Rosebud, Sweet Cabins of Reagan, Lela Peters of Lott, Nona Pearl and Zelma Lewis of Thornton, Ree Glass of Chilton, Miss Adams of aMrt, together with Misses Eulo Wilcox, Vera Wiley, Hattie Hattie Nixon, Selma Goode, Katie Lee Kennedy, Alice Patterson, and Mesdames Benton Roberts and Charles Tate and Mrs. Ward of Marlin.

An automobile parade of fifty cars was held in the forenoon. These cars were driven by the ladies and carried the models and other ladies of the town. After the parade the cars were parked along the block with the platform for inspection. Ernst Juvenile band furnished the music for the occasion.

Twenty little girls and misses modeled the girls' dresses at the afternoon performance and received their full share of the applause as they danced airily over the stage in the fresh white dresses. The costumes were shown as a whole, the desire being to demonstrate that Marlin was the greatest trading place in this section and that the merchants were able to live up to their slogan of "Trade in Marlin."

WHITSON

The farmers are still anxiously waiting for rain, which will be necessary before they can get up a stand of corn, which they have recently planted.

Nick Carnes of McGregor visited J. W. Day Sunday.

Tim Nelson and wife visited his father, W. W. Nelson and family, last Sunday.

Joe Cavitt and wife were in Waco Saturday.

Jim McKinney and family visited his father's family last Saturday night. The young folks enjoyed a singing at J. H. Hollingsworth's last Sunday night.

Rev. Mr. Saxton of Waco filled his regular appointment at Eagle Springs last Sunday.

Walter Britton and family visited his father's folks Monday.

There were quite a number of people from this community who attended the trades day at McGregor last Monday.

W. R. Ritchie and family visited Mr. Dorsey's folks last Sunday afternoon.

Grandma Robbitt, who has been confined to her bed for the past several weeks, passed away last Thursday and was buried at Eagle Springs cemetery the following evening.

Mrs. Cane and family moved on the Joe Cavitt rent house last Monday.

Miss Zula Good, who is our teacher here, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks near Stampede.

Mrs. F. P. Hill and Miss Mary Hill and S. J. Munroe and family visited Jim Hill's folks at Hamilton last Friday and Saturday and returned home Sunday evening. They also took supper with Dr. McCauley as they came through Whitson Sunday evening.

OTTO

W. A. Griffin and family of Marlin have moved to the place formerly occupied by Will Pharis, who has moved to New Mexico.

Otto defeated the St. Paul team 31 to 21 Thursday and the Perry team 17 to 14 Friday. Forke and Leausner starred for the locals.

Abbie Leuschner and Gus Blumhmann Jr. are in Marlin sanitarium, recovering from operations for appendicitis.

The Otto baseball team was organized Friday afternoon, with Bob Jolly manager, Ben Potthoff captain. The first match game will be played next Sunday on the Otto field with East Waco.

Dutch Miller has resigned the office of constable and has been appointed a deputy sheriff.

Prof. J. M. Thomas is busy working on a play for the close of school. The receipts will be applied to the piano fund.

Miss Minnie Thomas of Prairie Hill has been visiting her brother, Prof. J. M. Thomas, during the past week.

A number of Otto people attended the style show at Marlin.

R. M. Hayes of the W. O. W. was with local Woodmen at their meeting last Wednesday.

Dallas Police Search for Slayer of LeRoy Humphrey

By Associated Press.
Dallas, March 21.—The police are investigating the death of a man believed to have been LeRoy Humphrey of Ben Wheeler, Texas, whose body was found in his room at a downtown hotel at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Attaches of the hotel declare that the man registered at the hotel Tuesday as "Ben Patterson, Denison," and the death was at first reported under this name.

It is believed that death was due to natural causes. Papers found in the pockets of the man's garments carry the name, "LeRoy Humphrey."

GERMANS PLEAD GUILTY TO CHARGES

UNEXPECTED TERMINATION OF NEW YORK CASE COMES WEDNESDAY.

By Associated Press.
New York, March 21.—Two reasons were assigned tonight by government officials for the unexpected pleas of guilty by Charles N. Wunnenburg and Albert O. Sander, indicted for engaging in a military enterprise against the United States.

One, it was said, was the knowledge that federal agents raided their offices yesterday and seized papers declared to be incriminating. When what appeared to be a blank paper was treated with chemical solution the authorities found they asserted secret writing in German. Translations were made and would have been used as evidence by the prosecution.

The second reason was believed to be the fact that a letter of one of the defendants admitting "they had him right" came into possession of the government.

While the decision of Wunnenburg and Sander not to stand trial has stopped for the time being a full exposure of their plot, it is still probable, it was said, some of their agents who are detained in neutral European countries may be sent back here for trial. Two of these agents are in Holland and a third in Denmark. Another is being hunted for in Canada and a fifth is aboard a steamship now approaching English waters.



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Mrs. Lucinda Armstrong of 3512 Dallas Ave., Dallas, Texas, says: "My mother used Dr. Pierce's medicines over thirty years ago and recommended them to her daughters. I have used the 'Favorite Prescription' during my married life and found this remedy all that is claimed for it. I cannot say too much for same. I used four bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and did not have to take any more as I was in perfect health."

This herbal tonic for women is made up in liquid or tablet form, and can be obtained in most drug stores in the United States. It contains no alcohol or narcotic, and its ingredients are printed on the wrapper. Truly an herbal tonic derived from nature's roots and herbs.

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MRS. J. F. JONES

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A WELFARE BUREAU NEEDED.

THE NEWS is pleased to receive from the executive committee of the Welfare league a statement of financial condition and an explanation of the committee's purposes for the coming year.

The committee states that the work of providing community gardens to fight the high cost of living will be neglected. The committee reports that the funds available for distribution do not provide for a paid secretary to continue the individual work the resigning secretary accomplished and that that sort of work is primarily a matter for the Associated Charities.

TO SUM up in briefest space, The NEWS' position is:
That the vitality of the Welfare league during the past year was in the ring secretary.
That the board of directors never as a body or gave the league's other than the prestige of a timid set of names.

That the executive committee's action largely consisted in conducting the fight for funds for which one by the committee was or is to be paid in kind dollars.
That the executive committee was chosen by a president or chairman of the directors to do the superintending of the majority of the directors didn't know there was an executive committee and certainly were not acquainted with the names of its members.

That the executive committee is doing a laudable thing in providing for a distribution of funds for various uplift organizations connected with it, but that the NEWS believes the Chamber of Commerce thru a Welfare Bureau should have raised a far larger fund, and the organization on a better basis and still provided a way for the continuance of the vital work of individual and family uplift done by Secretary Kent in the past year.

THE NEWS said yesterday:
All intelligent business men will agree with the central idea of the co-ordination of uplift effort to supplant the surface salve of miscellaneous charity. The NEWS trusts the directors of the Chamber of Commerce will take the time in the earliest moment to settle this pressing question.

The NEWS believes a Welfare Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce will fill the full this idea in the Waco community and that the Chamber of Commerce is the proper body under the present situation to undertake this work. It may separate for the time being perhaps the business of understanding the support of the established organizations as are assured of their own and additional funds from the Welfare league collection of about \$3,000.

The editor desires interested subscribers to read the statement of the executive committee in the adjoining column.

A VOCATION FOR THE CHILD.

DO YOU wish your child to be happy? If there is something that he has shown a strong interest in, or a number of years get him a chance to play with or study or work at it to the furthest possible extent. Let him have also broad training, culture, accomplishments, if you can. But don't force him from his own right of way upon any siding of your own fancy. When he gets ready to choose his calling insist that the main issue is that he shall be able to shout every morning with Marcus Aurelius, "Lo, I am going with gladness to that work for which I was born into this world." He may decide to become a barber, when you wanted him to be a minister. Well, he had better be a good and happy barber than a discouraged minister. For "happy is the man who has found his work."

What Others Say

(Rochester [N. Y.] Democrat and Chronicle)

The cost of medical attendance having been advanced, the layman finds it very difficult to suppress symptoms alarmingly suggestive of the grip.

(Sioux Falls [S. D.] Argus-Leader)

A professor compares women to satellites revolving around the sun, the sun being the man. He says that the average woman often makes that "sun" revolve the way she wants him to go.

Much Ado About Nothing

By Roy K. Moulton.

The Psalm of Coke.
Tell me not in mournful numbers
Life is but an empty dream;
That the loads of coke they send us
Are not really what they seem.

Tell me not that dealers soak it;
That they soak it, through and through,
Till one ton of this rich fuel
Weighs about as much as two.

Life is real and life is earnest
And it's really not a joke
When we cough our hard-earned
shekels
For the water in the coke.

Massachusetts widow says she can't keep her little boy on \$5,000 a year, but she will find it even harder when he is old enough to bring a wife home to live.

NEW YORK MILLIONAIRE SAYS HE IS TOO BUSY TO FALL IN LOVE. THAT IS A SHAME, FOR HE IS ONE OF THE FEW WHO CAN AFFORD IT.

We must pause here and thank our astute and patriotic congressman, who has forwarded to our address, as per usual, a package of garden seeds. Upon this occasion every spring we have a square meal. We had the seeds for breakfast this morning and they were fully up to the breakfast food we buy at the store.

Credit, Please.
Perhaps I have done many things ere now
Which to my friends have brought the blush of shame.
The years have passed on fleeting wings, I vow,
And I have made my errors in the game.
My sins I will confess and none I'll hide,
But I've one virtue for my friends to sing.
I have my faults, but I have never tried
To learn to dance this winter's "toddie" thing.

Wonder why Uncle Carranza hangs onto the presidency of Mexico when he might be in vaudeville making good money.

Education is a grand thing. Charlie Chaplin makes as much as the combined salaries of 1,943 college professors.

A hardware store in this town advertises "Cast Iron Sinks." We suspected as much.

Where!
"Where were the microbes,"
Asks Old Man Hipe
"When we used to borrow
Our neighbor's pipe?"

Co-eds in one of the New England universities say they are not going to flirt any more. Perhaps they couldn't.

SUCH IS FAME.
Modern Epitaphs.
Bill Jones passed on
Amid regrets.
He tried to stay,
But—cigarettes.

A long farewell
To Mamie Lou.
She went to ride
In a canoe.

Yes, civilization is advancing some. It has been a long time since we have seen a man with a horse hair watch chain.

A COMPLETE CURE.
Jim Hanks was always grunting round, beset by many ills. He'd tried most every brand of dope, including all the pills.
He was so very poorly that he never could work—much.
His wife, she had to hustle for the breakfast food and such.
He tried Doc. Bibbins' remedy one day along last fall.
And now he is a happy man. He cannot work at all.

Rear Admiral Bradley Fiske is reported to have said in his Lotus club speech that the nation has become effeminated and "Uncle Sam should be called Aunt Elizabeth." Once again we must refer for solace to the thought that the female of the species is more deadly than the male.

OUTCLASSED.
They can fight our ships and fight our men,
But jot this fact down, honey,
They're going to hesitate some time
Before they fight our money.

Is the Divine One Doubling in Brass?
The Thompsonville (Ala.) "Echo" says: "Misses Tabb Foster and Anne Tucker and Mrs. D. V. Hasty were visitors at Mobile last Saturday to hear the great singer, Sarah Bernhardt."

Who is Your Hero?
My hero is Eugene McSwatt.
He's satisfied with what he's got.
—BUDDY.

My hero is Erasmus Hicks.
He does not tell his kid's cute tricks.
—J. H. P.

My hero is Robertus Storr.
He does not talk about the war.
—Mrs. F. T.

My hero is Philander Price.
He never peddles good advice.
—G. J. J.

Spring Styles for Men.
Waistcoats will button up the front this season.

Evening clothes will be much worn—especially around the cuffs and the bottoms of the trousers.

The average collar will stand about two trips to the laundry this spring.

About 99 per cent of those long cigarette holders will be made of celluloid.

Hellup!
I met three thieves the other night,
Who held me up and did it right
And still no warrant has been sworn
And no battle will they adorn.
They had the time of their young lives
And never dealt me better'n fives.

MILUKOFF, RUSSIA'S MAN OF THE HOUR, IS CALLED "THE AMERICAN OF RUSSIA"



Prof. N. Milukoff.

Special to the News.
Petrograd, March 21.—Prof. Paul N. Milukoff, new foreign minister and the leader that overturned Russian bureaucracy, is widely known as a historian and an editor who always has been in the very determined fighter for progress in Russia. He was the founder and has always been a leader of the most progressive block of the duma, the Cadet party. He is widely known and highly esteemed in the allied countries and probably understands Russian foreign affairs and the relations of Russia to her allies better than almost anyone else.

Milukoff's leadership in the revolution has given to it a genuinely American tinge, for he is imbued with many American ideas, which he studied and acquired during his lecture tour of America in 1907. His leaning toward American institutions was so pronounced that when he returned to Russia, the reactionaries in the duma hissed him as "the American."

As long ago as May of last year Milukoff sounded the British and the French governments on their attitude towards a revolution in Russia. In London and Paris the idea was given a cold reception. He returned home convinced that the hour for the revolution had not arrived. Nevertheless he continued his onslaughts in the duma against the foes of Russian democracy.

He stirred the duma in the following November by his attack on Sazonoff, the foreign minister. In all his propaganda he steered steadily toward the goal of German elimination from the government and the overthrow of the reactionaries.

He was responsible for the removal of the pro-German premier, Steurmer, whom he denounced in a now famous speech in the duma. Owing to the censorship the exact nature of the charges was not revealed, but it was made known that various members of the duma united in a formula directed against the "dark forces" which they were convinced were undermining the nation's best efforts in the war.

In January, Berlin, which in some manner has been able to keep in close touch with Petrograd, sent out the report that the democratic leader of the duma had been forced to flee the capital. This was supposed to be in connection with the political upheaval which followed the murder of Rasputin. The "dark forces" sought to embarrass Milukoff by circulating proclamations in his name inciting factory workers and other laborers to public demonstrations.

Probably no affliction is more common or responsible for more intense suffering than stomach trouble, for thousands of otherwise robust people drag through a life of misery, due to this disease and its various symptoms. The new herbal system tonic, Plant Juice, eliminates such conditions because it reaches the very root of the disease, causes the food to digest properly in the stomach, forces the kidneys to action, cleans out the little filtering cells and glands, neutralizes and dissolves the poisonous uric substances, regulates bladder disorders, and overcomes the numerous symptoms of a deranged stomach, such as dyspepsia, indigestion, costiveness, belching of wind, bad taste in the mouth, pains in the back and sides, etc. Not a day passes but what testimonials are received from local people, testifying to the benefits derived from Plant Juice. Following is the signed testimonial of Mrs. Frank Hutchins, who resides at No. 148 Artillery Avenue, Detroit, Mich., who has a host of friends socially, who will be glad to know of her recovery to health. She stated:

"I have suffered with stomach and liver trouble for the past four years and was always constipated. I was so bad with nervous indigestion that I was unable to stay in the house sometimes. Plant Juice had been recommended to me by friends and I started to take it. By the time I had taken two bottles I felt like a different woman, and I have not only regained my health, but have gained 7 pounds in weight. I heartily endorse Plant Juice to all who are afflicted as I was."

Plant Juice is sold in Waco at Morrison's Old Corner Drug Store.

Bad Luck.
"Bad luck that for poor old Bill," said Jinks, the chauffeur, "He got fined for taking out his employer's car without permission."

"But how did the boss know he took it?"
"Bill ran over him."—New York Times.

Defined.
"What are diplomats?"

"Diplomats are the people who do the quarrelling while we do the fighting."—Washington Star.

Useless Information.
"Jiggs has a hoard of useless information."

"In what respect?"
"He is considered an authority on international law."—Buffalo Express.

After driving nearly everybody in Chicago silly the Jazz band craze has hit New York. The Jazz band is composed of all brass instruments and will drive a lot of banjoleists and ukelele players out of jobs.

The first Jazz band appeared in New Orleans. In Chicago they have Jazz hats, Jazz soda water, Jazz shoes and Jazz cigars. Because it was so popular in Chicago, blase New York didn't like to take it up, but one cafe started it and now there are about ten Jazz bands in town.

Leon Flatow, always on the hunt of a new idea for a song, wrote a song called "Everybody Loves a Jazz Band" two days after the craze hit town and he seems to be the only person who is profiting financially by the innovation.

Veracity seems to mean nothing in the life of Earl Carroll, the one-fingered composer, for he insists this story is the essence of truth. It occurred while he was out on the coast.

The Easiest Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

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NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O. O. MCINTYRE.

New York, March 21.—When Michael Garlock was stricken with what his poor, suffering mortal sense told him was an acute attack of neuralgia, the other day in his home, he might have known better than to send his cousin, Simon Warloff, out to telephone for a doctor. No good could possibly ever come of it.

Simon had never used a telephone, and in fact wouldn't have known one if it slapped him in the face. Telephones meant nothing in his drab life. He arrived in this country about two weeks ago in the basement of a vessel and, as he explained to those who were patient enough to listen, he doesn't know anything.

His suffering cousin told Simple Simon to go to the corner and ask the druggist to read what was on the paper and act accordingly. The druggist was to call up the physician with a nickel which was placed in the center of Simon's hand.

Here is a close-up of what happened to Simon. Lost the paper. Kept the nickel. Got to the corner. Apparently went mad in front of a fire alarm box. Simulated who could not understand him turned in the alarm. Simon gave him the nickel for his trouble. Then they both waited.

(Ten minutes elapsed.) Up came the fire engines with their snorting machines and everything. Simon lost all sense of proportions and made the two blocks to his sick friend's home in practically nothing. The firemen trailed him there and after they had told him what they thought of him and the place he ought to go where he would need even more firemen, the sick friend raised up on his elbow and in a sarcastic wall finished the picture. Simon admits this country is quite exciting.

last autumn concocting a play or two in spare moments.
During the bathing season a youngster got out beyond his depth. A stalwart life guard jumped in and dragged him out. The child was resuscitated and the guard retired to the shade to regain his breath.

A stern-faced father found him there. "Say," he said, "are you the fellow that saved my boy's life a little while ago?"
"I am, sir," the guard returned, rising to his feet and trying to look unassuming.

"Well," rapped the other—and his manner grew suddenly belligerent—"where is his cap?"
The eternal triangle—a man, a woman and a trouser's pocket—is again to the fore. The question was whether the wife had a right to take the money out of hubby's jeans while he slept. The magistrate held that she had if hubby was stingy.

A GRAVE QUESTION.

It has a human interest appeal to every family. Why not acquaint yourself with the advantages of lot ownership in beautiful Park Lawn before actual sorrow enters your life. Won't you call me up and let me send my car and bring you out and show you Park Lawn?

A. L. STEIN, Supt. Phone 3959. (Adv.)

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By Anne Austin.



What is society going to do with the mothers when they go back into the light?

I asked myself this question as I thought over the tragedies revealed to me on my visit to the Home of the Good Shepherd the other day. I am more afraid for these mothers than I would acknowledge to their faces. There are too many of us who pick up our skirts to keep them from being contaminated. The "holier than thou" attitude is what may crush them and push them back down into the same old thing again. What was an accident may become an apparent necessity if life is to be sustained.

One little mother who had not enjoyed the benefit of the clergy told me a story that made me sad for days. Superintendent Russell interrupted my talk with some expectant mothers to ask me to go into the next room, where there was a little girl-mother whose baby had just been adopted that morning. He said she was taking it "hard."

When I entered the room she was trying to read, but when she looked up at me, she sensed sympathy and threw her book down and buried her crimson face on my shoulder.

The Fall at Girlhood.

A girl in the ninth grade in a small country town, she went to visit her sister, who lived in a larger town, and was the intimate of a "fast crowd" as the child called it. A man about town captured the heart and the sense of the little country girl and she could not tell exactly how it happened.

"And the baby was born on my birthday—the day I was eighteen. I feel like I could crawl on my knees around the world to have the right to tell everybody what a fine baby I had, and to make it cute little dresses as the married ones do. But a lady took it this morning. And it weighed eight and a half pounds. Wasn't it big? And it was beginning to notice me."

I promised to help her get work here, for "mother" would make her a hard place for me to live in. I but her address and name and should like to find someone that is willing to give her a chance in life.

Just as Sweet as Any. Another young mother, she whose baby I named Frances, was just as sweet and refined as she could be. A milliner by trade, she wants to find work when she is "out," but she is almost afraid to show her face, she says. She is nineteen and well educated for a girl of the middle classes. She seemed like an honest little thing that would do her level best at a job to "make good." She gave me her name, too, so that if anybody wanted to do the beautiful thing for her, she could be reached. After all, we might remember that Christ had no double standard of morality, and it is rather presumptuous for us to set ourselves above our Teacher.

Sport Togs Rage For 1917 Season

Hieroglyphics on Sport Togs.

Something odd and unusual to please the summer girl is a new silk printed with unreadable but fascinating Chinese characters. The printed suit, with the characters in deep orange, is inserted in panel effect in this sport skirt.

The silk sport coat is in shades of yellow and orange and the white straw sport hat is trimmed with silk embroidery, which imitates the Chinese panel on the skirt.

Striped Flannel Stunning.

This crisply pleated sport skirt shows how very smart striped flannel can be, if treated as Dame Fashion directs. The broad red stripes in the flannel run around the skirt and the belt is cut across the material so that blocks of the red striping come at front and back.

At one side of the skirt is a new chatelaine reticule, made of the flannel and weighted with a red and white silk tassel.

The skirt hangs very gracefully and just covers the tops of buttoned white sport boots.

CUSTARD PIE.

Put one quart of milk and the rind of a lemon into a saucepan on the fire, and let it infuse until it tastes strongly; then strain, return to the pan and draw it to the side of the fire, where it may boil gently. Mix one tablespoonful of flour to a smooth paste with a little cold milk, then stir it into the saucepan, stir for another minute, and then remove from the fire and let it cool, after which add sugar to taste and three well beaten eggs. Line a deep pie dish with puff paste, pour in the mixture and bake for twenty minutes in a quick oven.

Meringue—Beat the whites of two eggs to a stiff froth, sweeten with four tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, decorate the top of the pie when baked and brown lightly in the oven.

Society

WILLIE REAMY BENSON—SOCIETY EDITOR.
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Calendar

Luncheon for Miss Emily Montgomery by Miss Marion Dilworth, 1801 North Fifth, at 1 o'clock.

Catholic Study club with Mrs. Dr. W. F. Cole, 1211 Jefferson street, 3 o'clock.

D. A. R., Henry Downs chapter, with Mrs. B. C. Nettles, 1014 North Fifteenth street, 3 o'clock.

Working Boys' club at 7:15, South Fifth street.

City Federation of clubs at public library, 3 o'clock.

Musical by Bell's Hill pupils at Clay Street Methodist church, at 8 o'clock.

Box supper for Young People's Lutheran union at Miss Bettie Pearson's, 1100 North Eleventh street, 8 o'clock.

resses," led by Mrs. J. M. Hale.

Miss West entertained the following visitors outside the club: Mrs. R. E. Conger of China Springs, Mrs. E. M. Dotson, Mrs. Shepherd from Houston and Mrs. J. D. Brady.

A quaint tea service followed the program. Miss West dispensed hospitality in her own charming, inimitable style at one pretty table, while Mrs. Aleck Spencer graciously presided at the other.

The next meeting is with Mrs. D. P. Wallace, Tuesday afternoon, April 3.

LAST CALL FOR ENROLLMENT FOR SEWING AND COOKING.

All those who wish to join the classes in sewing and cooking which are open to Y. W. C. A. members must enroll with Miss Hilton this week, or

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WEARING RUSSIAN ARMY UNIFORM YET AIDING FOE, CZARINA CAUSES REVOLT



Czarina in Russian army uniform.

Anne Throws Bonnet in the Air Now + She Says She Has 2 Cents Left Yet

By Anne Austin.

Hooray! Imagine me throwing my new spring bonnet up into the ozone and shouting vociferously, for, folks, I believe I have done it! I started out in this thing with the idea almost established in my own mind that it couldn't be done, but I believe that it will come out. I have made out my menus for the rest of the week, and I shall have 2c left over, according to those figures, and a little heap of groceries about as big as your hand left to bear witness of my economy. In fact I believe that I am going to have enough left over to advise people who are trying to live on \$15 a week to subscribe to the Morning News with what is left over!

The little lady of the house squealed delightedly when I whispered this secret to her, for she importuned me almost to distraction about remembering to bring The News home to her.

"Well, I guess I want to see what you say about me in the paper. You might tell tales on me, while I am here measuring out your old groceries and counting beans."

We are both hoping to make necklaces out of the navy beans which are left. Does any one know how they can be dyed, say a rich green or red? We want a souvenir if we can come out on the right side. If not, we shall go down town and get a perfectly ripping meal to make up for our abstinence.

I drew a prodigious breath of relief yesterday when I established the period after "Dinner and Supper Combined" on the last menu. I know that a few gray hairs have been added and I am a wiser if not a better woman.

I had the most encouraging letter from a teacher-friend in Fort Worth. Under the stimulus of her enthusiasm over the project, I dived into the problem of the rest of the menus, and I conquered. That friend will never

know how much her timely word of praise did for me.

One of the readers told me that she was going to try to feed her family of five on \$10 a week. She'll have an easy time with that amount to work on. Why, if I had had an extra dollar, I don't know what flights of culinary fancies I should have indulged in. Nectar and ambrosia would have been insipid beside my triumphs.

Breakfast.

Rice 3c
Tea with sugar and milk... 4c
Half orange each..... 7c
Buttered toast10c

24c

Dinner and Supper Combined.

Sauerkraut with wieners...30c
Boiled grits 3c
Fresh home-made lightbread 13c
Butter 5c

51c

This question has been asked me by distressed disciples: How can you eat the same things for dinner and supper? Well, the little lady has a big husband who comes home to his noon meal and I also go home for it. She therefore spends her forenoon in house work and cooking. She stubbornly refused to consider the idea of separate menus for dinner and supper.

"We always eat the same thing warmed up for supper, because I'm not going to cook three times a day." Of course the quantity is double the amount which would be used for one meal, so an economy could be practiced in having a "simpler" meal for lunch and then the main meal in the evening. Work it out for yourselves, as we are doing. By the way, the little lady is one of the breadwinners, so she can't take all her time for an experiment.

I have gained a pound.

With Counters Filled and Sales People All Alert—Today Begins Our Great MARCH SALE OF TOILET GOODS

Mail Orders Filled

Check off items desired and put quantity wanted before each item. Then mail us this ad, with your name and address here:

Name
Address
Cash or Charge
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Now is the time for you to lay in supplies of home-worthy, dependable, wholesome Necessities, at a good saving. Purchase all the Toilet Articles you need for your Summer trip, for this is your best opportunity to save money on them.

Three Days—Today, Tomorrow and Saturday

The prices of nearly all Toilet Articles, from present indications, will be much higher when present available supplies are exhausted, because so many of the ingredients used in their manufacture are imported. Women with an eye to economy will heed this warning and purchase liberally now for present and future needs. Come in person if you can; otherwise order by phone.

Tooth Powders and Pastes

Pebeco Tooth Paste, 50c Tube for.....37c
Sanitol Paste and Powder, 50c size.....17c
Dr. Lyons Tooth Paste, 25c tube.....19c
Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder, 25c box.....18c
Kolyons Tooth Paste, 25c tube for.....18c
Rubifoam, 25c bottle for.....18c
Sozodont, 25c bottle for.....18c
La Valliere Tooth Paste, 25c tube.....18c

25c Elmo Liquid Rouge at 17c

Elmo Dry Rouge, 25c box for.....29c
Arcadia Liquid, 25c bottle for.....17c
Arcadia Dry, 50c box for.....35c
Rosaline, 25c box for.....16c
Melba, Rose and Flesh, 25c jar.....16c
Dorin, Brunette, 25c box for.....19c
Oakley Rouge and Powder, 25c box.....19c
Compact Rouge, odd brands, 50c box.....15c

Deodorants Specially Priced

Spiro Powder, 25c box for.....17c
Mum, 25c jar for.....17c
Eversweet, 25c jar for.....19c
Sub Rosa Cream, 25c jar for.....17c
Amoline, 15c box for.....12c
Odorono, 50c bottle for.....35c
Odorono, 25c bottle for.....17c
Non-Spi, 50c bottle for.....35c



50c Pompeian Massage Cream 35c

Long's Bleaching Cream, 50c jar.....35c
Long's Bleaching Cream, 1 jar.....75c
Othine, double strength, 1 jar.....79c
Egyptian Cream, 50c jar for.....35c
Elmo Tissue Builder, 50c jar.....35c
Luxuria, 50c jar for.....39c
Luxuria, 25c tube for.....19c
Elmo Cleansing, 50c jar for.....39c
Melba Cleansing, 50c jar for.....39c
Melba Skin Cream, 50c jar.....39c
Daggett & Ramsdell Cold Cream, 25c tubes, for.....19c

Daggett & Ramsdell Cold Cream, 35c jar, for.....29c

Daggett & Ramsdell Cold Cream, 50c jar for.....39c

Palmolive, 50c jar for.....39c

Long's Arcadia, 50c jar.....35c

Long's Cold Cream, 50c jar.....35c

Long's Skin Cream, 50c jar.....35c

Sempre Giovine, 50c cake 37c

Pompeian Night Cream, 25c tube for.....19c

Pond's Extract, Vanishing, 25c jar for.....19c

Dr. Berry's Kremola, \$1.00 jar for.....79c

Dr. Berry's Cream Balm, \$1.00 jar for.....79c

Hinds Honey and Almond, 50c bottle for.....35c

La Valliere Venus, 50c jar for.....39c

Benzoin and Almond Lotion, 25c bottle for.....19c

La Valliere Almond Cream, 25c bottle for.....19c

Elmo Cucumber, 50c bottle for.....35c

Frostella, 25c bottle.....18c

Espey's, 25c bottle.....18c

Eau de Lys 4711 Lotion, 50c bottle for.....39c

McCormick's Beauty Cream, 50c jar for.....39c

McCormick's Beauty Cream, 25c jar for.....19c

Household Ammonia 8c

The regular 10c size. Note these other special prices on household supplies:

Violet Ammonia, 15c bottle, for.....12c
Witch Hazel, 25c bottle.....19c
Bay Rum, 50c bottle.....35c
Bay Rum, 25c bottle.....19c
Milk of Magnesia, 50c bottle for.....39c
Listerine, \$1.00 bottle.....79c
Peroxide, 25c bottle.....19c
Peroxide, 15c bottle.....13c
Peroxide, 10c bottle.....8c
Glycothymoline, \$1.00 bottle for.....75c
Glycothymoline, 50c bottle for.....35c
Glycothymoline, 25c bottle for.....19c
Carbona Cleaning Fluid, 50c bottle for.....29c
Carbona Cleaning Fluid, 25c bottle for.....16c
Carbona Cleaning Fluid, 15c bottle for.....8c
Menthohatam, 50c box.....35c
Vaseline, Plain, 10c jar.....7c
Vaseline, Carbolyated, 10c jar for.....8c
Vaseline, Camphorized, 10c tube for.....8c
Silver Polish, 25c box.....10c

La Valliere Toilet Water 79c

Houbigant's Ideal Toilet Water, \$4.65 bottle for.....\$1.25
Mary Garden, \$3.50 bottle for.....\$2.75
Houbigant's Ideal Vegetal, \$2.50 bottle for.....\$1.98
Quel-que-Flair, Vegetal, \$3.50 bottle for.....\$2.98
Djer-Kiss Toilet Water, \$1.50 bottle for.....85c
Piver's Toilet Water, \$1.00 bottle for.....85c
Palmer Toilet Water, \$1.00 bottle for.....49c
Lela Vegetal Toilet Water, 75c bottle for.....59c
Melba Toilet Water, 75c bottle for.....69c
Palma Toilet Water, 50c bottle for.....39c
La Valliere Toilet Water, 50c bottle for.....38c

\$1.00 Herpicide for 59c

Herpicide, \$1.00 bottle for.....59c

Herpicide, 50c bottle for.....39c

Pinaud's Eau de Quinine, \$1.00 bottle.....89c

Palm Olive Shampoo, 50c bottle for 38c

Mulsified Coconut Oil, 50c bottle 35c

Depilatories Specially Priced

Depilatory, 4711, 15c box, sale price.....66c
Depilatory, De-Miracle, \$1 bottle.....79c
Depilatory, De-Miracle, 50c bottle for.....39c

15c Talcum Powder 6c

Corylopsis Talcum Powder, Violet or Rose odor.....6c

Houbigant, 75c box.....69c

Roger & Gallet "Fleurs de Amour," 65c bottle.....35c

Mary Garden, 50c bottle 39c

Garden Glo, 50c bottle 39c

Chandrakanta, 50c bottle 39c

Melba Lilac, 50c bottle 35c

Squibbs, 25c box for.....15c

Djer Kiss, 25c can.....21c

Jess, 25c size for.....18c

1 lb. cans, 25c size.....19c

Lehn & Fink, Violet, 25c bottle for.....18c

Melba, 25c box, for.....19c

Johnson's Redcross, 25c box for.....15c

Lazell's 15c cans.....12c

One Lot Hair Brushes Values up to 35c

\$1 Hair Brushes 69c

\$1 Fountain Syringes 79c

One Lot Hair Brushes Values up to 35c

\$1.75 for only.....35c

Sale of Manicure Articles

Liquid Nail Enamel, 50c bottle for.....35c
Melba Nail Polish, 25c box for.....19c
Arcadia Nail Polish, 25c cake for.....85c
Lustrite, 25c cake for.....17c
Lustrite Nail, flesh, 25c bottle for.....17c
Lustrite Cuticle Ice, 25c box for.....17c
Cutex Cuticle Acid, \$1.00 bottle for.....79c
Cutex Cuticle Acid, 50c bottle for.....38c
Cutex Cuticle Acid, 25c bottle for.....18c
Cutex Polishing Paste, 25c box for.....18c
Cutex Nail White, 25c box for.....18c
Cutex Polish, 25c cake.....18c
Hudnut's Nail Polish, 50c sticks for.....35c
Pearl Nail Polish, 25c cake for.....10c
Steel Nail Files, 15c size.....10c
Buffers, 25c size for.....19c
Emery Boards, 15c and 10c package for.....4c
Real Orange Wood Sticks, 4 for.....10c
Pumice Stone, 10c size.....3c
Cuticle Nippers, \$1.00 size, for.....39c

25c Resinol Soap for 18c

Cuticura, 25c cake, for.....18c
Herpicide, 25c cake, for.....18c
Nadine, flesh, 25c cake, for.....18c

La Valliere, 25c cake for.....17c

Palmer's Almond Meal, 25c for.....17c

4711 White Rose, 20c cake, two for.....35c

Renaissance, 10c cake.....7c

Jergens' Violet, 10c cake.....8c

Castile, Bocabelli, 90c bars, for.....69c

50c Djer Kiss Powder at 37c

Coty's Jacqueminot Rose Face Powder, \$2.00 box for.....\$1.69
Mary Garden, \$2.50 box \$1.85
Mary Garden, \$1.00 box.....89c
La Valliere, \$1.00 box for.....89c
Violet Ambre Royal, \$2.00 box for.....\$1.69
Piver's Azura, \$1.00 box 89c
Piver's Floramye, \$1.00 box for.....89c
Piver's La Trefle, \$1.00 box for.....89c
Roger & Gallet's Anthea, 1 box, for.....89c
Roger & Gallet's Anthea, 75c box for.....67c
Harriet Hubbard Ayers, 50c box for.....38c
Long's Arcadia, 50c box.....35c
Nadine, 50c box.....34c
Sweet Olive La Valliere, 50c box for.....34c
Elmo, 50c box for.....39c
Java Rice, 50c box.....35c
Ben Levy La Blache, 50c box for.....34c
Pozonile, 50c box for.....34c
Violet Adorable, 50c box.....35c
Melba, 25c box for.....39c
La Valliere Beauty, 25c box for.....18c
Wandbury's, 25c box.....18c
Sanitol, 25c box for.....19c
Pinaud Loria, 25c box.....19c
Melbaline, 25c box for.....19c
Artesia, 25c box for.....16c
Jardin de Rose, 50c box.....39c
Long's Violet, 25c box.....18c
Mme. Isabella, 50c box.....35c
Elmo Beauty Powder.....35c

Men's Combs
Regular 9c
25c at 8c

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CONGRESS PLACES O. K. ON WILSON'S APRIL 2 SESSION

MEMBERS IN WASHINGTON RE-
CEIVE NEWS OF EXTRA SES-
SION WITH APPROVAL.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 21.—Members of congress still in Washington received President Wilson's call for an extra session April 2 with patriotic expressions and confident predictions that a close organization fight in the house would not be permitted to delay action on the grave questions to be submitted by the president.

The senate organized and adopted its anti-filibuster rule during the recent extra session. House leaders say their contest will be settled promptly, regardless of political results, so that both branches may get down to business within a few days after they assemble.

A joint session to hear the address of the president may be held without waiting for the house organization. This course is held to be legal and probably would serve to hasten action in the house.

In spite of their determination to bring about a quick conclusion, neither democrats nor republicans intend to surrender without a fight. Majority Leader Kitchin from his home in Scotland Neck, N. C., today sent out a call for a democratic caucus on Friday, March 30, at 11 a. m. Calls for republican and so-called independent conferences are expected to follow.

Democrats, it is declared, will caucus solidly despite the unpleasantness which arose over the prohibition fight in the dying days of the last congress. The republicans because of the opposition to caucus rules among the progressive element probably will only confer. The five independents already have agreed to confer informally before the session.

Both big parties are expected to discuss emergency plans for organizing the house along bi-partisan lines or changing the present rules which require 218 votes, a majority of the total membership, to elect a speaker. As each side, it is generally agreed, will have a total membership of 214 on the opening day, it would be necessary under present rules for the winning party to attract four of the five independents. Many republicans are opposed to permitting the balance of power to rest with the independents and any proposed plan which would eliminate them from the fight would receive hearty reception in the republican conference. Some democrats favor a change in the rules so as to permit less than a majority of the membership to elect. This has been done on two occasions, in 1859 and 1879.

Calling of the special session today made the independents a much greater factor in the organization plans than they would have been if the session had not convened until April 16, as originally planned.

Should neither side be able in the early voting to win four independents, it is considered extremely likely that an effort will be made to reach an agreement to elect a speaker by a majority of those present.

VARDAMAN SEES MISTAKE.

Jackson, Miss., March 21.—James K. Vardaman, one of the twelve United States senators who killed the armed neutrality bill during the last session of congress, tonight issued a statement in which he promised that if congress should declare war on Germany he would "vote to give the president men and money to the last soul and dwindling farthing necessary to uphold my country's cause."

URGE UNIVERSAL TRAINING.

New York, March 21.—Representative Charles P. Caldwell of New York tonight said as a member of the house committee on military affairs he would introduce on the first day of the extra session the universal training bill which was offered as an amendment to the military appropriation bill in the last congress, but which failed of passage.

Doctors Stand Amazed at Power of Bon-Opto to Make Weak Eyes Strong—According to Dr. Lewis

Guaranteed to Strengthen Eyesight 50%
In One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have

Filled and Use at Home

Philadelphia, Pa. Victims of eye strain and other eye weaknesses, and those who wear glasses, will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope and help for them. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored by this remarkable prescription and many who once wore glasses say they have thrown them away. One man says, after using it: "I was almost blind. Could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without my glasses and my eyes do not hurt any more. At night they would pain dreadfully. Now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for 15 days everything seems clear. I can read even fine print without glasses." Another who used it says: "I was bothered with eye strain caused by overwork, tired eyes which induced fierce headaches. I have worn glasses for several years both for distance and work, and without them I could not read my own name on an envelope or the type-writing on the machine before me. I can do both now and have discarded my long distance glasses altogether. I can count the fluttering leaves on the trees across the street now, which for several years have looked like a dim green blur to me. I cannot express my joy at what it has done for me."

It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reason-

able time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by the use of this prescription. Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and let it dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation and redness will quickly disappear. If your eyes bother you even a little it is your duty to take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have saved their sight if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Yes, the Bon-Opto prescription is truly a wonderful remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. I have used it very successfully in my own practice on patients whose eyes were strained through overwork or misfit glasses. I can highly recommend it in case of weak, watery, aching, smarting, itching, burning eyes, red lids, blurred vision or for eyes in danger from exposure to the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." Bon-Opto, referred to above, is not a patent medicine or a secret remedy. It is an ethical preparation, the formula being printed on the package. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is sold in this city by W. B. Morrison and other druggists.

INNOCENT MAN LONG IMPRISONED FOR OTHERS' CRIME, GUILTY ONE CONFESSES



W. O. Bradley (left) and Frank Harwell, Special to the News.

TURKEY REFUSES AMERICANS SAFETY

NOTIFIES STATE DEPARTMENT
NOTHING DOING SO FAR AS
CRUISER IS CONCERNED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 21.—Turkey again notified the state department today that neither Germany nor Austria-Hungary had indicated a willingness to give assurances for the safe passage of the American cruiser Des Moines and the American naval collier Caesar from Alexandria, Egypt, to Beirut to deliver relief supplies to the destitute Syrians and to bring out 1,000 or more American refugees.

The plight of the Americans stranded at Beirut is causing increasing concern here, for officials feel they virtually have exhausted every diplomatic resource to reach them.

What the Americans at Beirut may be suffering meantime is unknown here, though it is hoped the British advance soon may extend far enough to free some of them.

Yarrowdale Report Is Proof of Great Hardship

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 21.—A long report telling of the suffering of American sailors taken into Germany as prisoners of war on the prize ship Yarrowdale and released only after nearly four months in various prison camps, was received at the state department today with information from Ambassador Willard at Madrid that the men had reached Barcelona, Spain, and would sail shortly for home. Officials decided not to make the report public at this time.

Information also reached the department that the American consuls who formed the second trainload out of Germany would leave for this country via Cuba from Corunna, Spain, tomorrow. No details were given as to the number, but it is assumed here that it includes the seventy-eight persons unable to leave with Ambassador General's train who were sent out through Switzerland some days later.

TONGMEN KILL CHINKS.

Stockton, Cal., March 21.—In a street shooting between Chinese tongmen in the Chinese section here tonight, Lee Won, a Suey Sing, was killed; Lee Hey of the same tong was wounded and a passing Japanese was shot in the head and probably will die. Several arrests were made.

Observing Conventions.

"Now girls, shall I cut your name and my name in the bark of this tree?" "I suppose there will be nothing to criticize in that," said the dear girl, "provided you also cut the name of my chaperon."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

DARDANELLES STILL SORE SPOT BEFORE ENGLISH IN LONDON

WINSTON CHURCHILL SEVERELY
CRITICIZES MANNER REPORT
WAS PREPARED.

By Associated Press.

London, March 21.—Winston Spencer Churchill, former first lord of the admiralty, severely criticized the manner in which the Dardanelles commission's report had been prepared.

"They built up the narrative by clippings and snippets from documents and by single sentences from the evidence of witnesses," Mr. Churchill said. He added that this method was in direct conflict with accepted principles and detrimental to public and personal interests.

Mr. Churchill admitted, however, that the commissioners had swept away directly or by implication many serious and reckless charges and that the burden of responsibility that he had borne alone for the last two years now was shared with the most eminent men the country had produced in generations. He therefore welcomed the report as an installment of fair play.

Disagrees With Report.

The decision with regard to the Dardanelles said Mr. Churchill was not based on the opinions of experts but on the plans of experts and the readiness of experts to execute these plans. Nobody had a right to say naval opinion was not marshalled behind the admiralty's action.

The speaker deprecated what he characterized as attempts to ascertain where the experts were enthusiastic about the enterprise long after it had failed and at the time the search was being made for a culprit. Such methods were pernicious to the last degree, to efficiency and the resolute conduct of the war.

Warmly denying that he urged Lord Fisher, then first sea lord, to give his silent and reluctant consent to the enterprise, Mr. Churchill said:

Promises Lord Fisher.

"Lord Fisher did not declare definitely that he consented to undertake the operation. After balancing all the possibilities, he exerted himself to the utmost and even offered to go out himself and take charge of it. It was not until the new situation had arisen and the admiral on the spot was unwilling to go forward that Lord Fisher said he would not press him."

Then Mr. Churchill added, the differences between Lord Fisher and himself began for the first time.

Strange.
"You say he has no money?"
"None."
"No prospects?"
"None."
"Why on earth does she want to marry such a man?"
"She says she loves him."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Why do you think Jones is stupid?"
He says a clever thing often."
"That's just it—he should say it only once."—Record.

Venezuela Sees Sub War Neutral Violation

Willestadt, Curacao, March 21.—Venezuela, March 21.—Venezuela, according to arrivals from Caracas, recently answered German's announcement of unrestricted submarine warfare by expressing adherence to the traditional policy of maintaining the rights of humanity and of neutral nations. Simultaneously it is declared the Venezuela minister in Washington was instructed to notify the American government of the answer and to give assurance of Venezuela's unqualified endorsement of the stand taken by the United States in protecting neutral rights, thus reversing former action which merely asserted her attitude of strict neutrality.

TRAINMEN IN WHISKEY THEFT CHARGE.

By Associated Press.
Salt Lake City, March 21.—Nine switchmen and two car inspectors employed by the Denver and Rio Grande railroad were arrested here today on charges of stealing thousands of dollars' worth of whiskey, clothing, household goods and other valuables. One of their feats, it is charged, was the wrecking of a car of whiskey so they could loo: while the car was unsealed.

TAFT STARTS SOUTH.

Richmond, Va., March 21.—Former president Taft in a public address to-night declared that "there are worse things than war, and one of those is the dishonorable yielding to invasion of your rights because you are afraid to fight for your rights and maintain them."

Mr. Taft spoke in the interest of the League to Enforce Peace.

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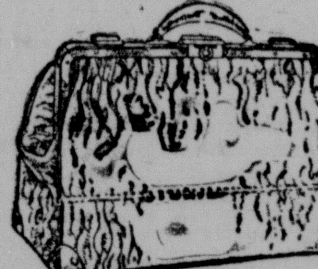
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Why We Can Do It In anticipation of the advance in cost of material, we bought heavily last year. The material purchased then we have worked up into Trunks; and the Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases of other makes that we bought have but just been delivered. We propose to let our patrons have the benefit of our foresight, and for ten days we will sell this stock at last summer's low prices.

What We Could Do Notice of 20 per cent advances in certain lines were received the past week. Now we COULD advance the price on these goods to keep pace with the increased cost of materials. This would be legitimate according to accepted practice, and we COULD, no doubt, "get away with it," and pocket the additional profit. But we want a fair profit only. Or we COULD mark up our stock to the price we will be forced to put on the same goods bought now, and then have a SALE, SLASH PRICES, and make a "Big Hurrah" about it. But, to our mind, such a "sale" would be a "fake"—and would mislead the public.

We Could Have Had a "So Called" Sale—But We Prefer to Tell the Truth

—And let YOU, THE PUBLIC, judge for yourselves where you get the best value. COMPARE OUR PRICES WITH PRICES ELSEWHERE and you will realize the economy of trading here.

—The old prices, quoted above, will be in effect up to, and including, Saturday, March 31st.

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THIS WOMAN HAD TO BE LIFTED FROM TRAIN TO CARRIAGE

"I NEVER SAW OR HEARD OF ANYTHING TO EQUAL TANLAC," SAYS SON—GAINS 15 POUNDS AND CAN NOW WALK TWO MILES WITHOUT TIRING.

"When my mother, who is sixty-four years old, came to my home thirty days ago, she was so weak I had to carry her in my arms from the train to the carriage, but she can now walk two miles without getting tired and this Tanlac has been worth all of one hundred dollars a bottle to her," was the remarkable statement made by A. L. McFarther, a well known farmer living on R. F. D. No. 4, Mount Calm, Texas, while in the Old Corner Drug Store at Waco a few days ago.

"For more than fourteen years," he continued, "mother suffered from stomach trouble, and during all that time she had to live on the very lightest things she could get. She couldn't even drink sweet milk or eat meat of any kind, and the flimsy things she did eat often caused her terrible suffering. She was badly constipated and was all the time taking something for that trouble. She was tired all the time, the least exercise would wear her completely out, and all during the day she had to lay down and rest. She suffered agony with pains in her sides and was so nervous and miserable she could hardly sleep at all. She took all kinds of medicines for years but she kept losing weight and getting worse all the time."

"I was alarmed about her when I met her at the train and found her so feeble. I had read and heard so much about Tanlac I decided for her to try it and the day she took her first dose she weighed only ninety-six pounds and was almost as weak as a kitten. Well, Tanlac has simply made a new woman of her. She now weighs one hundred and eleven pounds and has actually gained fifteen pounds in the last thirty days. Some folks may doubt it, but it's the plain truth, she can walk two miles without getting tired. I have never seen or heard of anything to equal Tanlac. Mother can eat anything she wants now and as much as she pleases without the least trouble afterwards, and she sleeps as sound as a healthy baby every night. She is not the least bit constipated now and her nerves are as calm as a lamb. The pains have entirely left her sides and her strength and vitality is remarkable. Tanlac has restored her health in every way and I want everybody to know what it is that has relieved her of all those years of suffering and made a well woman of her."

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AUDITORIUM TODAY Matinee and Night Majestic Vaudeville of Quality Gayest Girl Show Ever Produced! **'THE BRIDE SHOP'** With Comical Andy Tombes 16 PEOPLE—10 GIRLS—6 OTHER GREAT ACTS—6 Bargain Matinee Each Day.

At the Queen



Skinner's Dress Suit Essayer Bryant Washburn in "Skinner's Dress Suit," Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Society

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The two courses cannot be given until next fall. The teachers are from the Waco high school faculty and they will not remain in the city after the close of school. There is just time enough left before commencement for the ten lessons, if the classes begin next Wednesday, March 28, at 3:30 o'clock.

An enrollment of twenty-five is compulsory, as the price of supplies prohibits the buying for smaller groups.

Miss Hilton will be at the high school each afternoon this week from 2:30 until 4 o'clock to receive applications for membership in these classes. Any one who is a member of the Y. W. C. A. is eligible to membership in either or both of the classes.

The afternoon class was thought to be the most convenient for those who stay at home, but any one may join either the afternoon or night classes.

A BRIDE-TO-BE SEES "THE BRIDE SHOP."

The chief attraction of the Majestic vaudeville at the Auditorium this week being "The Bride Shop," Mrs. Walter Rathell took advantage of the opportunity of the occasion to entertain Miss Emily Montgomery and her bridal party at the Auditorium on Wednesday afternoon.

After the performance, which proved to be all that was expected of it and more, Mrs. Rathell took her guests to the home of her mother, Mrs. W. L. Perry. The guests consisted of the bride party, Misses Dilworth and Putnam, Mrs. Joe Thompson and Mrs. R. L. Montgomery. Mrs. J. M. Curry, Mrs. F. A. Winchell and Mrs. F. M. Dilworth joined them for refreshments.

This Majestic party and reception in the home of Mrs. Perry proved to be one of the most enjoyable of the pre-nuptial courtesies with which Miss Montgomery is being complimented on the eve of her marriage to Charles S. Farmer.

IDEAL BRIDGE WITH MISS FORRESTER.

Miss Eese Forrester entertained the Ideal Bridge club yesterday morning in her home on Barnard. Miss Forrester, always a delightful hostess, proved her right to the title by giving one of the most pleasant card parties of the week.

Violets were everywhere in evidence, on the tables, accompanying the prize, on score cards, and on the buffet. To Mrs. Will Dugger, who won high, was presented with a box of handkerchiefs, topped by a big bunch of fragrant violets.

A light, two-course luncheon was served to the bridge players, seasoned with gay talk and bits of gossip.

Guests outside the club were Mrs. Harry B. Gorman, Mrs. Kyle Vick, Miss Clara Parsons, Miss Beatrice Bartley of Terrell, Miss Florence Patton and Miss Fay Clinton.

The club will meet with Miss Laurine Gay next Wednesday.

BELL'S HILL MOTHERS' CLUB HAS FINE MEETING TUESDAY.

Quite a number of mothers attended the Mothers' club meeting which took place Tuesday at Bell's Hill school.

School children opened the program. A quartet from the 5-B grade sang and another child from the same grade gave a history of "The Star-Spangled Banner." The history was followed by the playing of the song.

The club has decided to have the history of some well known song given by a pupil at each meeting. "Home, Sweet Home," being the next one.

Miss Laura Edwards gave an outline for some talks to be given in the meetings for the remainder of the school year. These talks will embrace a study of the body in three parts, the physical, the mental and spiritual.

Both teachers and mothers are taking a greater interest than ever before in the work of the Mothers' club, and the members are very optimistic.

LUTHER UNION TO HAVE SOCIAL.

The Young People's Luther union will give a box supper social on Thursday night at the home of Miss Bettie Pearson, 1100 North Eleventh street.

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And am sure your interest will increase. Modern perpetually cared-for Park Lawn cemetery is too beautiful, too inspiring, too vitally necessary an institution to remain unappreciated by you. If you will be convinced, phone me and let me send my car and bring you out and show you Park Lawn.

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Amusements

Edited by W. R. B.

BEST OF THE SEASON AT THE AUDITORIUM.

The bill this week at the Auditorium is better than it was cracked up to be. Andrew Tombes is there with his "Bride Shop." Andy is a couple of cracks in himself. Add him to the rest of the bill and the entire vaudeville offering is nothing short of crackling good.

"The Bride Shop" long heralded came to Waco theatregoers with all its press anticipations and promises made good. The versatile Andy with Baron Polydor von Matfeld by Basil Lynn gave us a pair of male beings such as Majestic vaudeville bills in Waco have never offered for months and months. It seemed so genuinely good to get what you were looking for and expecting. "The Bride Shop" didn't fail. Our one regret might be that Andy didn't crack that joke about being stung by a queen bee. You know he used to tell us that, but now he's eliminated one or two of them for the sake of getting better effect out of the storming of Bunker Hill.

And that lingerie reveu, O-o-o-h B-o-o-y!

The ten beautiful hats which constituted the millinery display of "The Bride Shop," held particular interest for the feminine portion of the audience. Most of the fair spectators were quite sure that these exquisite looking creations were direct importations from some noted Paris milliner. But they aren't. They were selected at a Waco store—the Goldstein-Migel company. The fact that the Goldstein-Migel hats were selected for use in this clever fashion act speaks highly for the class of millinery shown by the popular Waco store.

With "The Bride Shop" as headliner, the entire bill supports it excellently. Bill Ruit is a cowboy singer (on the stage, otherwise a great big healthy man), who sings good. William and Margaret Cutty, once of the famous Six Musical Cutties, furnish a vaudeville classic, "Featuring America's favorite cellist." Eugene LeBlanc is a musical comedy girl whose costume is stunning. James Mullen and Coogan Alan in "Odd Nonsense," and the Arco Brothers, European novelty acrobats, complete the bill with the exception of Kiltner, Hawksley and McClay in a nautical comedy and singing act, "The Stowaway," which should be placed next the headliner in advertising prominence.

SERIAL DAY AT THE HIPPODROME.

"One of Many" was a one-day film offering at the Hippodrome yesterday, while a comedy enlightened the bill. Today is serial day at this playhouse, with chapter 8 of both "Patria" and "The Great Secret" showing. There also will be a comedy, "Love Under Cover."

The big idea of the new Bessie Love Triangle feature written by Anita Loos is simply that it is no crime to be rich. The picture is called "A Daughter of the Poor," and shows at the Hippodrome Friday and Saturday.

It is a fact that many people have the idea that richness does constitute a crime, and such an idea has the old uncle of the heroine of the story. He is laziness personified, and works as a night watchman in a factory, where he tells his piece he is ill-treated and made to work for beggarly wages when he is in reality worth more. He talks about the faults of the rich, until the girl absorbs his ideas and holds a resentment against wealth and all that wealth implies. This hatred of wealth she imparts to a young chauffeur whom she meets in a very unconventional manner. As a consequence, and because he has fallen in love with the little girl, the "chauffeur," who is in reality the heir to the factory in which the old uncle works, remains the chauffeur and becomes the lover.

The climax comes when the old watchman's pipe is the cause of the destruction of the entire factory. The result is a string of story of beating hearts and love set right by "doctored" views of life. Roy Stewart, leading man for Miss Love, is especially good in his role, and George Berger, Max Davidson, Carmel Myers and others do good work.

ELMAN ATTRACTS HUGE AUDIENCE IN ST. LOUIS.

The St. Louis Symphony Orchestra played to a second capacity house on Saturday, March 10th, when Mischa Elman, the Russian violinist, appeared as soloist for the second time this season. The young artist was in his best form and played with a magnificent sweep that brought the audience to an intense state of enthusiasm. Earlier in the season he was heard in a recital at the Odeon, and attracted a great crowd as he invariably has in past years when he has played in St. Louis.

The present concert tour that brings the violinist into Texas for five engagements, among which will be one in Waco on March 23rd, appears to be one triumph after another. During the past week, Elman has played in Chicago for the fourth time this season, twice in St. Louis with the orchestra, also in Champaign, Ill., and in Chattanooga. From that city he goes to Birmingham, Ala., Montgomery, Ala., and New Orleans.

Following the New Orleans concert, Elman appears in Houston and San Antonio; then in Austin, Waco and on to Dallas. That we are to be among the five favored cities speaks well for our musical activity. Last October when Mr. Elman's manager was arranging the tour, he had but one available date open and by good luck Waco secured it instead of Fort Worth or Wichita Falls, both of which cities were anxious to hear the Russian virtuoso. It is doubtful if he will again visit the south for at least two years, and in the event of peace in Europe he will return to England for a long tour.

AT THE QUEEN THEATRE THURS., FRI. AND SAT.

A new bill will be offered at the Queen theatre today. "Skinner's Dress Suit" is the screen number, starring Bryant Washburn. This is a Henry Irving Dodge story, which made readers of the Saturday Evening Post purr

AT THE ORPHEUM.



WILLIAM FARNUM DIRECTION WILLIAM FOX

In "The Price of Silence," Orpheum Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

purr with pleased satisfaction and indulge in hearty laughter has been done into a masterpiece of the moving picture art. When one is not smiling inwardly or laughing outwardly at the situations, his heart is stirred by some trait of character that shows the best in human nature. It is a delightful comedy without a dull spot on it. "Skinner and Honey" will make you laugh and cry and go away happy.

Johnny and Irene Galvin in "A Bell Boy" is the vaudeville number of the new bill. It has a cast of six character titles of which alone will promise something humorous. There are Dennis Dugan, MacCooigan, Patsy the Bell Boy, Kitty Dugan, Widow Loveall and a book agent.

THE ORPHEUM OFFERS NEW BILL THURSDAY.

Today is change day at the Orpheum. Rice Brothers will come to bat as "Two German Spies," also Gergette Charters, dainty comedienne, and Blanche Alfred with her four symphony girls. The Orin Craig Trio, also scheduled for the Orpheum bill today, call themselves "Those Three Nuts." The Orpheum management has the important announcement to make that the second of its Fox productions will be seen on the screen today, starring William Farnum in "The Price of Silence." Press notices declare the picture nothing short of remarkable, being interwoven with the subject of child slavery. The fact that William Farnum is the lead should be a recommendation in itself. The offering today ought to be one of the best of the season.

"COURAGE OF SILENCE" AT THE REX TODAY.

"The Courage of Silence," starring Alice Joyce, Harry Morey, is to be shown at the Rex theatre today. The management declares it the best the Rex has yet offered. Clara Kimball Young will appear there tomorrow in "Marriage a la Carte," from the story "Marrying Money."

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Rossville, Ga.—In describing her husband's case, Mrs. Kate Able, of this town, says: "Once, while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs. in two weeks. He became constipated, and it looked like he would die. . . . He would turn up a ten cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. . . . without result.

He became desperate. He suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture. I sent and bought Theodor's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose. . . . he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well and we both feel he owes his life to Theodor's Black-Draught.

I am giving this testimonial freely and voluntarily, and we feel we want others to know what this medicine will do and because we are indeed grateful." In its 70 years of successful use, Theodor's Black-Draught has been found to promptly relieve constipation, headache, indigestion, etc., and stimulate the liver to do its work in a natural way. It is purely vegetable, safe, and reliable. Try it. At all druggists, price 15c a package. Costs only one cent a dose.

TODAY COURAGE OF SILENCE ALICE JOYCE, HARRY MOREY

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TOMORROW Marriage a la Carte From the story "Marrying Money"—with

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Between the dances, in the usual poorly ventilated, hot, stuffy, over-heated hall, you seek a cool spot—usually near a draft. Later you go out into the penetrating night air, possibly not as well protected as usual and as a result you catch cold—these colds often lead to more serious illness.

At the first sign of a cold—feverish, sluggish, stuffed-up, tightness of chest, snuffle and sneezing—go to the nearest drug store and get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs and colds. The fact that this prescription has been used successfully for 50 years is its own recommendation to you. Try it.

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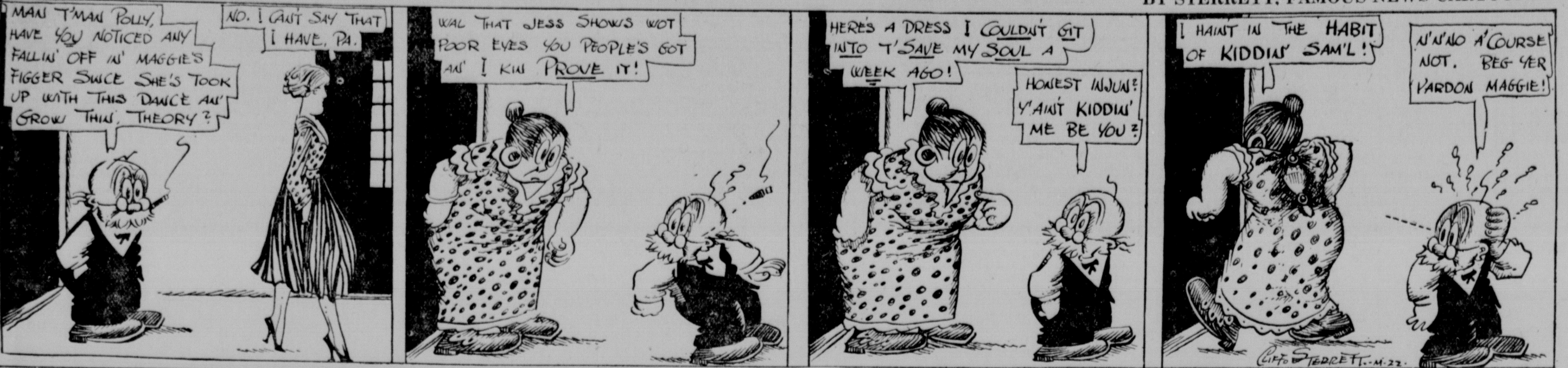
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Free Candy for the Children at Saturday's Matinees, 2:30, 4:30.

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POLLY AND HER PALS—ANYHOW, MAGGIE'S OPTIMISM ISN'T AS THIN AS PA'S.

BY STERRETT, FAMOUS NEWS CARTOONIST.



NAVIGATORS WILL MEET BEAR TEAM AT CARROLL FIELD

DAVENPORT TO DO PITCHING FOR LEAGUE TEAM—COLLEGIANS ON EDGE.

Big Skipper Hardy is taking no chances on winning the baseball contest from the Baylor rah rah team today and since the collegians are proving themselves to be a tougher proposition than expected the Skipper decided to adopt the safety first policy and use Davenport for mound duty this afternoon when the team meets the Bears on their own garden at Carroll field.

Other than placing the smoky boy in the center of the garden, the Navigator scenery will be much the same as in the contest with the Bear nine last Tuesday. Grubbs may work in the infield, replacing Conwell at Third base.

Recruits May Be Used.

If things go well with the Navigator huskies and a healthy lead is gained in the first few innings, Head, Russ, Teague and Blunk may get an opportunity to mend the poor showing they made against the amateurs in the Tuesday contest. All four of these pitchers worked yesterday afternoon in practice work at the park and seemed to show more control and speed than when under fire in the game with the collegians.

Leslie, Conwell and Malmquist are putting more punch in their batting averages at every practice game. Leslie wallops the horsehide all over the field, dropping a single and double according to his own whims.

Bear Line-up Same.

From the camp of the Bear aggregation word comes from Coach "Bubs" Mosley to the effect that he is banking his hopes on the same line-up in today's contest that worked the Navigators overtime Tuesday. "Duncan" will more than likely do all the twirling for the Bears, with Farrington and Ellis to do relief work in case of a change needed.

Coach Mosley carried his team through an afternoon of hard work yesterday, ending up with a special batting drill.

More than likely the big football star, "Bob Freider," will be given an opportunity to improve the record made in his first game this season. Freider evidently suffered under the severest kind of attack of stage fright. He has been showing up fine in practice work during the first of the season and worked smoothly yesterday afternoon when doing defensive work in infield practice.

Navs Schedule Heavy.

Following the game today at 4 o'clock with the Baylor nine at Katy park, the Navs have some stiff work cut out for them during the next week or so.

The schedule as it now reads is as follows: Today at Carroll Field, Navs vs. Baylor; Friday at Marlin, Navs vs. Giants; Saturday and Sunday at Katy park, Navs vs. St. Louis Browns, first team; Monday and Tuesday at Katy park, New York National regulars.

WORKING BOYS' CLUB TONIGHT.

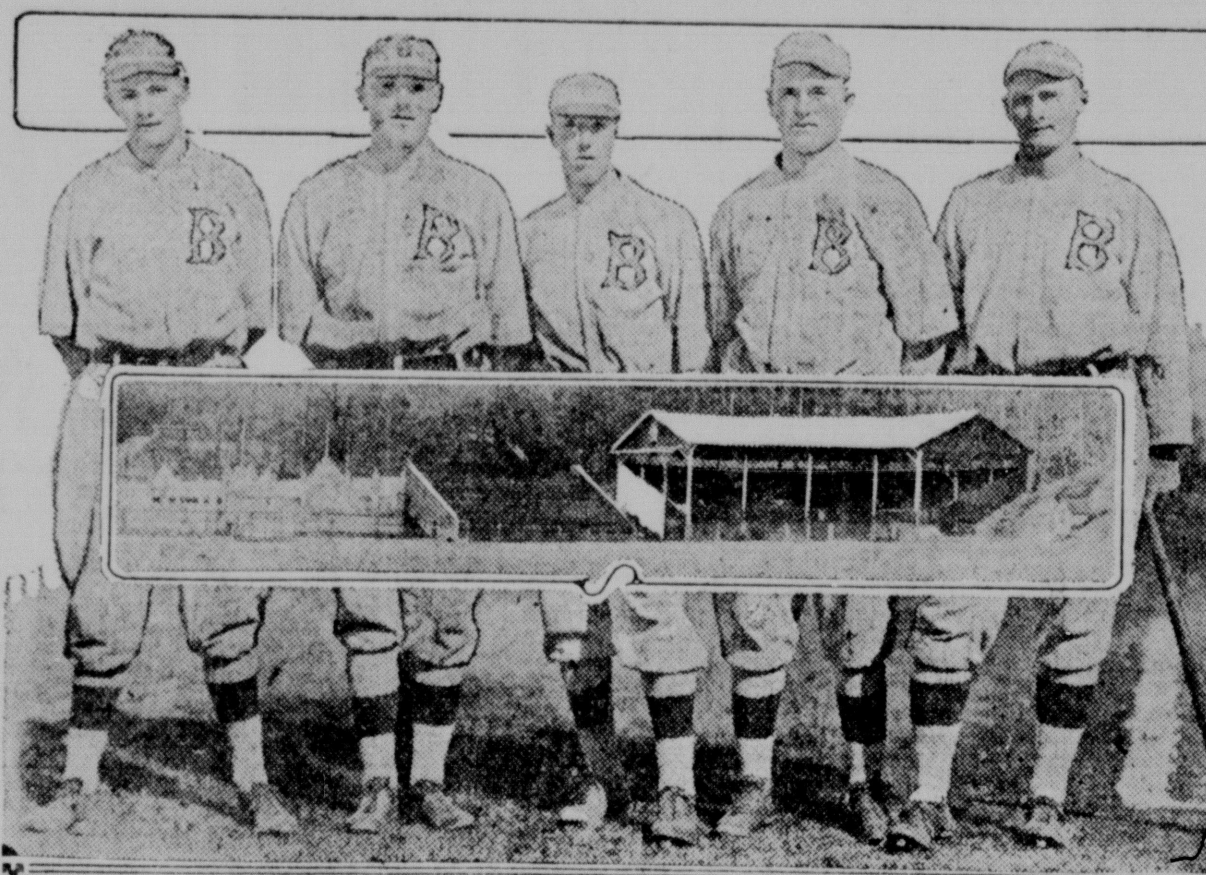
Members of the Waco Working Boys club will listen to an address by Rev. C. T. Caldwell this evening. Miss Louise Irwin will also give a reading selection. A mock trial has been scheduled as one of the features.

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Are You Weak and Run-Down?

Is the Appetite Poor, the Liver Lazy or the Bowels Constipated?

TRY HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

BROOKLYN PITCHERS ROUNDING INTO FORM AT HOT SPRINGS



Left to right: Rube Marquard, Ed Pfeffer, Jack Combs, Larry Cheney and Sherrod Smith. Insert: Whittington Park, training ground of Brooklyn National League team at Hot Springs, Ark.

SOCCER MEETING HELD AT DALLAS

NORTH TEXAS SOCCER LEAGUE DISCUSSES PLANS FOR SERIES OF CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES.

Dallas, March 21.—A special meeting of the North Texas Soccer Football league was held at A. G. Spaulding & Bros. last night. President Oates in the chair. Other officers present were First Vice President M. W. Jones and Secretary Alex Turner, while the Dallas Soccer club was represented by Frank Wainwright and W. B. Smith. Sears-Roebuck by James Alexander and C. H. Pell and Baylor university by W. C. Turner, manager of the Bears soccer team.

The meeting was called to fix a method of playing a series of games to decide the championship of the present season. Baylor university, Dallas and Sears-Roebuck having completed their respective schedules with an equal number of points to their credit. After considerable discussion it was decided that an elimination contest should be staged, two teams to be drawn from the hat to play the first game, the winner of this contest to meet the remaining team. The draw resulted as follows:

Baylor university vs. Dallas, at Waco, March 24.
Sears-Roebuck vs. Dallas or Baylor university, at Dallas, March 31.

In order that all teams might take the field at full strength in the closing games it was decided that the suspensions passed on Derrick and Neville of Baylor and Cranshaw of Dallas be raised in order that all players may take part in Saturday's game.

BASEBALL COLLEGE RESULTS.

At Fort Worth: Texas Christian University 10, Trinity University 0.
At Brownwood: Daniel Baker 9, John Tarrlton 9 (10 innings).

BEAUMONT.
Beaumont, March 21.—Beaumont today defeated Chattanooga, Southern Association 5 to 4.
Score—R.H.E.
Chattanooga.....4 7 4
Beaumont.....5 9 1
Bacon, Gaston and Kitchens, Peters; Francis, Munsell and Dilger, Bobo.

TULSA.
Tulsa, Okla., March 21.—Dave Altizer's squad of the Minneapolis American Association club defeated the Tulsa club of the Western Association this afternoon 2 to 0.
Score—R.H.E.
Tulsa.....0 4 1
Minneapolis.....2 10 1
Mapel, Erdman and Jeffries; Williams, Burke and Torres.

NEW ORLEANS.
New Orleans, March 21.—Cleveland batsmen took advantage of errors and loose fielding today and defeated the New Orleans Southern Association club 17 to 5. Speaker hit for a home run with three men on bases.
Score—R.H.E.
Cleveland.....17 10 2
New Orleans.....5 9 5
Klepper, Gould and O'Neill, Daly; Williams, Miller, Caldwell and Higgins, Stansbury.

Special to the News.
Hot Springs, Ark., March 21.—Manager Wilbert Robinson is reported to be well pleased with the way his pitchers are rounding into form. The moundmen upon whom he will depend mainly this year are the same as last: Rube Marquard, Ed Pfeffer, Jack Combs, Larry Cheney and Sherrod Smith.

Smith has been pronounced by Dr. Biggs, who examined all the Brooklyn athletes at Hot Springs and prescribed their baths, the best man physically on the Superba roster. Sherrod was sound in wind and limb and blood tests, and his measurements were all according to the ideal scales.

Ed Pfeffer is in better shape than some of the twirlers, having led the outdoor life all winter, but he has taken on some flesh despite his exercise and will have to go to some trouble to reduce.

The only holdouts now are Zack Wheat, Charley Stengel and Tom Fitzsimmons. Uncle Wilbert Robinson has been negotiating with Wheat and the outlook is bright for Zack coming into the fold. Stengel's case is entirely different. Stengel is considered by no means as important a cog in the machine as is Wheat. Stengel raised his batting average from the .237 of 1915, when he was paid his full time salary, despite his slump due to his own fault in being out of condition, to .279 in 1916, when he was in good shape. The .279 was not a record breaker, and his main asset was his fielding.

The indications are that the principal job of Uncle Wilbert Robinson will be to persuade the players to forget their salary grievances and to get down to business with the proper winning spirit.

There is no doubt that the present mental attitude of the squadrons is very unsatisfactory, as regards the veterans, and Brooklyn has practically all an veteran team.

ATHLETIC NEW YORK.

New York, March 21.—Joe W. Ray, Illinois Athletic club, Chicago, defeated John W. Overton, Yale, in a special one-mile indoor race at Madison Square Garden tonight by twenty yards. The time was 4:19, or three seconds slower than the world's record for the distance established recently by Overton in Philadelphia.

RINGSIDE NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, March 21.—Jack Dillon of Indianapolis, light heavyweight, tonight wired to a local promoter his acceptance of terms for a proposed 20-round match here in April with Les Darcy.

Houston Club to Marlin to Play New York Giants

By Associated Press.
Houston, March 21.—The Houston club will leave tonight for Marlin, where tomorrow they will play the regulars of the New York Giants. A contemplated three-game series at Corpus Christi with the St. Louis Browns has been called off this week. The Buffaloes, however, will play a series of games with the Chicago White Sox, who will complete their training here, arriving Friday.

Charles A. Comiskey, president of the club, arrived by automobile yesterday from Mineral Wells with his wife and several friends.

PLAN PECAN SALE FOR TREE PLANTING

LIONS' CLUB PLANS STUNT TO PUSH CITY BEAUTIFICATION SCHEME.

Dr. F. N. Calvin reported at the regular weekly meeting of the Lions yesterday that arrangements had been made for a special sale on pecan trees so that those desiring to plant them could get these trees at a reduced price. The grand jury members were guests of the Lions at the luncheon, through Sheriff S. S. Fleming.

Manager R. E. Fallow of the Raleigh had provided attractive place cards for the occasion, and a special vote of thanks was tendered him. A vote of thanks also was extended to Walter Chambers of the Powers-Kelly Drug company for cigars passed to members through the Fortina company.

Dr. Aleck Spencer was toastmaster. Holt Massey was named as toastmaster for the next meeting.

Arrange Vicksburg Meet of Blue and Gray Vets

By Associated Press.
Washington, March 21.—The war department has ordered Lieut. Col. Willard D. Newbill to proceed to Vicksburg to arrange for the national memorial celebration and peace jubilee of the Blue and Gray on Vicksburg battlefield next October.

Plans are being made to care for 20,000 veterans of the battle, it is said, in addition to many visitors.

Congress has appropriated \$150,000 for the celebration and it is understood that a full reunion of Civil war veterans.

"Yes," said the young wife, proudly. "Father always gives something expensive when he makes presents."

"So I discovered when he gave you away," rejoined the young husband. And with a large, open-faced sigh he continued to audit the monthly bills of his better half.—Stray Stories.

All He Said.
"What did you say to your wife when you got home at 12 last night?"
"My dear."
"Is that all?"
"Yes, she began talking then."—Liverpool Post.

Foolish Question.
Special Operator.—That telephone has been taken out.
Subscriber.—Er—you couldn't tell me where it has been taken to, could you?
—Michigan Belle.

Who He Was Not.
"Who was this 'ere Nero, Bill?" asked a coster of his friend as they gazed into the picture show. "Wasn't 'e a chap that was always cold?"
"No, that was Zero," was the answer. "Another bloke altogether."—London Fun.

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SEVEN TEAMS FOR CITY LEAGUE WITH ONE MORE LATER

SCHEDULE ADOPTED AT MEETING YESTERDAY OF LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVES.

Members of the executive committee of the City Baseball league met yesterday afternoon at W. A. Holt & Co's business office, where an official city league schedule was drafted.

Only seven teams were selected by the officials at the meeting, but inasmuch as there are other applications for team berths in the league the committee made out the schedule on the basis of an eight-team league, leaving blank the dates for one team which will be selected at another meeting of the officials tomorrow night.

Any team which wishes to enter the city league is invited by the committee to send representatives to this meeting, with proper instructions as to qualifications.

Two or three prospects are being considered for the eighth team, according to W. A. Holt, general manager for the league.

The market opened steady at an advance of 4 to 15 points in spite of the disappointing cables, and sold 25 to 32 points higher than the rate of 2 per cent. This was expected to facilitate export business and a renewal of bull support sent the market up to a net advance of 35 to 40 points during the middle of the afternoon, with July selling at 18.50 and October at 18.50.

Trade interests were buyers on the advance and there was covering by early sellers, but the market met a good deal of realizing in the late trading and last prices showed reactions of 12 to 15 points.

Official Schedule.
April 3—Central Texas Exchange bank vs. Cooper Grocery company.
April 4—Texas Telephone company vs. Waco Sash and Door company.
April 5—Baylor freshmen vs. team to be selected.
April 6—Y. M. C. A. vs. Goldstein-Migel company.
April 13—Central Texas Exchange bank vs. Texas Telephone company.
April 17—Texas Telephone company vs. Y. M. C. A.
April 18—Goldstein-Migel company vs. Texas Telephone company.
April 19—Central Texas Exchange bank vs. Waco Sash and Door Co.
April 20—Cooper Grocery company vs. Baylor freshmen.
April 24—Waco Sash and Door company vs. team to be selected.
April 25—Central Texas Exchange bank vs. Baylor freshmen.
April 26—Cooper Grocery company vs. Y. M. C. A.
April 27—Texas Telephone company vs. Goldstein-Migel company.
May 1—Central Texas Exchange bank vs. Cooper Grocery company.
May 2—Texas Telephone company vs. team to be selected.
May 3—Waco Sash and Door company vs. Baylor freshmen.
May 4—Central Texas Exchange bank vs. Y. M. C. A.
May 8—Central Texas Exchange bank vs. Goldstein-Migel company.
May 9—Cooper Grocery company vs. team to be selected.
May 10—Texas Telephone company vs. Baylor freshmen.
May 11—Waco Sash and Door company vs. Y. M. C. A.
May 15—Baylor freshmen vs. Y. M. C. A.
May 16—Waco Sash and Door company vs. Goldstein-Migel company.
May 17—Central Texas Exchange bank vs. team to be selected.
May 18—Cooper Grocery company vs. Texas Telephone company.

MRS. SARAH PATTON ILL.
Mrs. Sarah E. Patton is critically ill at the residence of her son, A. C. Patton, 1514 Austin avenue.

Mrs. Patton was stricken with paralysis Monday, has been unconscious since, and her condition is very serious. Members of the family have been notified by wire of her condition.

Her Complaint.
Country Lady—I've been expecting a packet of medicine by post for a week and haven't received it yet.

Postoffice Clerk—Yes, madam. Kindly fill in this form, and state the nature of your complaint.

Lady—Well, if you must know, it's indigestion.—Tit-Bits.

"Good morning," Phone Carter's Drug Store, 1108, Seventh and Austin. We deliver.—Adv.

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(A Quality Sporting Goods Store.)
407 Franklin.

MARKET REPORTS

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, March 21.—There was another session of advancing prices in cotton today, the market at its highest standing about \$2 a bale up. Peace talk, the calling of an extra session of congress, unsatisfactory weather conditions over the belt and bullish spot accounts were the influences working for higher levels. At times profit taking by recent buyers was heavy, resulting in reactions. One reaction got under way late in the session and the close in consequence showed a net advance of only 22 to 28 points. At the highest trading months were 25 to 42 points up.

Although Liverpool did not make a full response to yesterday's advance on this side, the opening here was at the advance, the trade taking the call for an extra session of congress as a favorable feature in the early trading prices were 29 to 35 points up. Toward the middle of the day the market reacted about 15 points and the final close showed the highest levels were reached in the afternoon, following the marking up of spot quotations by 44 points, the most important advance in spots in many days. This hard spot attracted realizing and the market fell under the offerings.

Telegrams claimed too much rain for the eastern belt and too little for Texas. New crop preparations generally were considered backward.

NEW YORK COTTON.

By Associated Press.
New York, March 21.—There was a further sharp advance in the cotton market today with May contracts selling up to 19.05 or more, and 32 per bale above last night's closing figure. Realizing became active around this level, causing reactions late in the afternoon, with May closing at 18.85, but the final tone was steady and last prices showed an advance of 17 to 26 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 4 to 15 points in spite of the disappointing cables, and sold 25 to 32 points higher than the rate of 2 per cent. This was expected to facilitate export business and a renewal of bull support sent the market up to a net advance of 35 to 40 points during the middle of the afternoon, with July selling at 18.50 and October at 18.50.

Trade interests were buyers on the advance and there was covering by early sellers, but the market met a good deal of realizing in the late trading and last prices showed reactions of 12 to 15 points.

SPOT MARKET.
Galveston, March 21.—Cotton spot, middling 18.50; receipts 6726; exports none; stock 206,521; sales, spot 526, f. o. b. 400; tone steady.

Houston, March 21.—Cotton spot, middling 18.50; market steady; sales, spot 472, to arrive 467, f. o. b. 200.

Dallas, March 21.—Cotton spot middling 18.40; tone steady; sales 1415.

New York, March 21.—Cotton spot, middling 19.05; market steady; sales none.

New Orleans, March 21.—Cotton spot, middling 18.50; market steady; sales, spot 1058 including 349 on hedge basis, to arrive 981.

Liverpool, March 21.—Cotton spot to follow closed quiet in tone, quotations as follows: Good middling.....12.50
Middling.....12.30
Low middling.....12.31
Sales 5000, including 4000 American; receipts 8000, including 900 American.

FUTURES.
Liverpool, March 21.—Cotton futures closed steady as follows:
March.....12.09
March-April.....11.99
April-May.....11.93
May-June.....11.88
June-July.....11.86
July-August.....11.73
August-September.....11.68
September-October.....11.58
October-November.....11.33
November-December.....11.24
December-January.....11.21
January-February.....11.19
February-March.....11.18
March-April.....11.17

New York.
Open. High. Low. Close.
March.....18.81 19.25 18.10 19.10
May.....18.62 19.05 18.62 18.87
July.....18.56 18.90 18.56 18.76
October.....18.19 18.50 18.17 18.29
Tone—Steady.

New Orleans.
Open. High. Low. Close.
March.....18.33 18.75 18.33 18.45
May.....18.11 18.51 18.11 18.39
July.....18.11 18.44 18.10 18.31
October.....17.78 18.01 17.78 18.38
Tone—Steady.

COTTON SEED OIL.
By Associated Press.
New York, March 21.—Cotton seed oil scored a moderate upturn early on covering of overnight shorts and with the strength in cotton, but later reacted sharply under realizing sales and outside liquidation, the decline in yard. May opened at 13.75, sold to 13.77, then off to 13.60, and closed 13.65-66. Final prices points net lower on March and 7 to 12 points net lower for the balance. Sales 36,800 barrels. Tenders 600 barrels. Prime crude 1200.

The cotton seed oil market closed unsteady:
Spot (bid).....13.70
March.....13.75 @ 13.81
April.....13.62 @ 13.65
May.....13.65 @ 13.66
June.....13.63 @ 13.66
July.....13.60 @ 13.61
August.....13.58 @ 13.61
September.....13.61 @ 13.62
October.....13.20 @ 13.21

CHICAGO GRAIN.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, March 21.—Peace rumors dominated the wheat market today and more than counterbalanced bullish effects of the call for congress to assemble ahead of the time which had been set. Prices of wheat fell 1 to 2 1/2c net lower, with May at \$1.84 1/4 @ 1.84 1/2 and July at \$1.55 1/2 @ 1.55 1/4. Other commodities, too, all showed a setback—corn 1 to 1 1/2c, oats 1/2c and provisions 10 to 17c.

Declines in the value of wheat were sharpened the most by a rumor that Turkey was suing for a separate peace. Other peace reports were based chiefly on dispatches from The Hague referring to assumed indications of a new peace move by Germany. Besides, there were advices from Amsterdam of serious food riots in Berlin.

Profit taking sales by a leading speculator weakened corn.

Oats gave way with other cereals. Realizing sales on the part of the holders weakened provisions.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

| Futures were as follows: | | | | |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Wheat— | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
| May..... | 1.84 1/4 | 1.87 1/2 | 1.83 1/2 | 1.84 1/2 |
| July..... | 1.57 | 1.58 1/4 | 1.55 1/2 | 1.55 1/4 |
| Sept..... | 1.44 | 1.44 1/2 | 1.42 1/2 | 1.43 1/4 |
| Corn— | | | | |
| May..... | 1.11 1/2 | 1.12 1/2 | 1.10 1/2 | 1.10 1/2 |
| July..... | 1.10 1/2 | 1.10 1/2 | 1.09 1/2 | 1.09 1/2 |
| Sept..... | 1.08 1/2 | 1.08 1/2 | 1.07 1/2 | 1.07 1/2 |
| Oats— | | | | |
| May..... | .58 1/2 | .59 1/2 | .58 1/2 | .58 1/2 |
| July..... | .56 1/2 | .57 1/2 | .56 1/2 | .56 1/2 |
| Rye— | | | | |
| May..... | 34.05 | 34.25 | 33.80 | 34.10 |
| July..... | 33.20 | 33.30 | 33.10 | 33.30 |
| Lard— | | | | |
| May..... | 19.75 | 19.75 | 19.55 | 19.57 |
| July..... | 19.70 | 19.70 | 19.52 | 19.57 |
| Hides— | | | | |
| May..... | 18.00 | 18.00 | 17.87 | 17.87 |
| July..... | 18.15 | 18.15 | 17.97 | 17.97 |

CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, March 21.—Cash wheat nominal.
Corn—No. 2 yellow \$1.12 1/4 @ 1.14.
Oats—Standard 60c @ 62 1/2c.
Barley \$1.31 @ 1.30.

Kansas City.
Kansas City, March 21.—Wheat—No. 2 hard \$1.96 @ 2.01, No. 2 red \$1.95 @ 2.00.
Corn—No. 2 mixed \$1.15 @ 1.15 1/2, No. 2 white \$1.15 @ 1.15 1/2.
Oats—No. 2 white 62c @ 64c, No. 2 mixed 62c @ 63c.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, March 21.—Butter higher, with creamery at 33 1/2c.
Eggs receipts 17,314 cases, higher; firsts 25c @ 26c, second 24c @ 25c, third 23c @ 24c.
Potatoes receipts five cars; unchanged.
Poultry, alive higher; fowls 22c, and springs 22c.

LIVESTOCK.

Fort Worth, March 21.—Cattle receipts 2000, 10 to 15 cents higher; steers \$6.50 @ 7.00, hogs \$5.50 @ 6.00, heifers \$6.50 @ 7.00, cows \$4.50 @ 5.00, bulls \$4.50 @ 5.00, calves \$4.50 @ 5.00.
Hog receipts 4000, 10 to 15 cents lower; bulk of sales \$12.50 @ 12.75, top \$13.00.
Sheep receipts 300; market steady, with lambs \$13 @ 14.00, yearlings \$12 @ 13.00, wethers \$10 @ 10.50, ewes \$9 @ 10.00, culls \$6.50 @ 7.50, goats \$4.25 @ 7.25.

Kansas City.
Kansas City, March 21.—Hog receipts 10,000, 10 to 15 cents higher; bulk \$14.50 @ 15.00, heavy \$14.50 @ 15.00, light \$14.25 @ 14.75, pigs \$14.00 @ 15.00.
Cattle receipts 4000; steady; prime fed steers \$11.75 @ 12.00, mixed and butchers \$9.75 @ 11.00, cows \$6.00 @ 7.00, heifers \$8 @ 12.50, stockers \$7.50 @ 10.50.
Sheep receipts 2000; steady; lambs \$12 @ 14.50, yearlings \$12 @ 13.75, wethers \$11.50 @ 12.00, ewes \$10.50 @ 12.25.

St. Louis.
St. Louis, March 21.—Hog receipts 10,000, 10 to 15 cents lower; lights \$14.50 @ 15.00, heavy \$14.50 @ 15.00, bulk \$14.50 @ 15.00, good heavy \$15.00 @ 15.25, bulk \$14.50 @ 15.25.
Cattle receipts 5000; slow to 10 cents lower; native beef steers \$7.50 @ 12.00, yearling steers and heifers \$8.50 @ 11.75, cows \$6.50 @ 10.00, stockers and feeders \$6 @ 10.00, Texas quarantine steers \$5.50 @ 6.00, prime southern beef steers \$8 @ 11.00, beef cows and heifers \$4.25 @ 6.00, prime yearling steers and heifers \$7.50 @ 10.00, native calves \$6 @ 14.00.
Sheep receipts 1400; 15 to 20 cents higher; lambs \$13 @ 15.35, ewes \$9.50 @ 12.25, and yearlings \$12.75 @ 14.25.

Chicago.
Chicago, March 21.—Hog receipts 3200; weak at 5 cents above yesterday's average; bulk of sales \$14.50 @ 15.15, light \$14.50 @ 15.10, mixed \$14.50 @ 15.25, heavy \$14.80 @ 15.25, rough \$14.60 @ 14.75, pigs \$10.60 @ 14.00.
Cattle receipts 18,000; unsettled; native beef cattle \$9.25 @ 12.50, stockers and feeders \$6.80 @ 9.80, cows and heifers \$5.75 @ 10.85, calves \$10.30 @ 15.00, butchers \$11.20 @ 12.60, wethers \$12.00; weak; wethers \$11 @ 12.60, ewes \$9 @ 12.25, lambs \$12.75 @ 15.25.

LINSEED.
Duluth, March 21.—Linseed \$2.88 1/2, May \$2.90 bid, July \$2.91 bid.

DRY GOODS.
By Associated Press.
New York, March 21.—Cotton goods in primary markets were very strong and active today in gray and brown goods. Several large propositions are under consideration for goods to be delivered throughout the year. Print cloths were higher and very firmer. Worsted yarns were very firm at advancing prices.

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WANTED—Two ladies to solicit in city. Call at 9 o'clock in the mornings at Smith's Studio. 204 Cameron Bldg.

WANTED—Married couple to rent my home and board in. Must have good references. W. E. Hilley, phone 3041.

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For Sale Miscellaneous

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ROYALEM CO-OPERATIVE MFG. CO., Monticello, Ind., U. S. A., Manufacturers of disinfectants, sweeping compound, sanitary products, janitors' supplies, stock poultry remedies. Coal Tar Dip and Disinfectant, general disinfectant and stock dip; Soluble Pine Oil V. S. Disinfectant, destroys foul odors and germs, good for household and hospital use; sweeping Compound, treated with Pine Oil Disinfectant, a germ killer and disinfectant; Eucalyptus Drip Fluid, for urinals and closets; Liquid Soap, for washrooms, best on the market; Metal Polish, guaranteed results on any metal, hardware, Bug and Roach Exterminator, gets all kinds of vermin; Fly Oil, absolutely keeps 'em away; Sol-Tone or Medicated Salt, a powder, worm destroyer, conditioner, tonic for stock; Poultry Powder, makes the chickens work, keeps 'em healthy; Stock Tonic, keeps stock healthy; Lice Killer, This does the necessary work; Tree Spray, the best insecticide on the market; German Twins Scour Compound, cleans, scrubs, scour and polishes, a labor saver; Mobile Auto Oil, first in wearing qualities, first in heat resisting properties and first in uniform equalities in all temperatures. In price; Floor Oil, an effective dust extirpator and germicide, saves labor, time and health; drip machines, Soap Dispensers, Hand Sprayers, Floor Oils and Floor Brushes. For further information and prices, write, phone or call on L. J. Jennings, General Agent, Belton, Texas. M. M. Champion, Local Agent, at Tietz Hotel, or 617 Franklin St., Waco, Texas.

WACO FURNITURE COMPANY can furnish your home complete for less money. Cash or easy payments. We buy, sell, rent, exchange and repair. 205 Washington St. New phone 3188. B. H. VARNER, Mgr.

LUMBER, SHINGLES, SASH, DOORS, ETC. Complete house bills shipped anywhere. Examination allowed. No advance required. Grade and count guaranteed. Send estimate. Independent Co-operative Lumber Co., Lake Charles, La. "The Home of Long Leaf Pine."

FOR SALE—Pair of computing scales and electric fan. Phone 1606.

FRESH CREAM CHEESE may be had at Y. W. C. A. headquarters Friday mornings, 20c per pound.

LARGE ICE BOX, also good meat block. Phone 845, 1429 Franklin.

GOOD POSTS for sale. W. M. Franklin, Route 4, Box 174A.

SEE KAHN BROS.' Easter Suits. O. K. Tailors. We clean anything. 614 Washington. Phone 566. Lucas.

GOOD GROCERIES, fresh meats, live and dressed poultry; prompt service, courteous treatment; low prices. Mosley's, phone 5061.

For Sale or Trade

WILL TRADE—Half block, two houses in Waco for real estate property in Temple. D. care Henry Ibsen, Temple, Tex.

BRAND NEW 1917 model Ford for sale or exchange for used Ford. E. L. Torrance, 209 S. 6th.

FOR SALE—Bee hive for pigs or chickens. Phone 1004.

WILL SELL OR TRADE for livestock, electric coffee mill, cash register, automatic oil tank and computing scales, etc. George Abraham, phone 1194, 302 Elm St.

Automobiles for Sale

FOR SALE—1917 Chalmers car, Driven 3700 miles; excellent condition. Phone 1006.

FOR SALE—One new 1917 model 5-passenger Ford car. Sparks Garage, 410 Washington.

FOR SALE—One brand new 1917 5-passenger Ford, Ford Fixers' Garage, 608 Columbus.

FORD, in first-class mechanical condition; repainted, 1915 model; good value. Call at once. Ward & Phillips Motor Co., 708 Austin.

HASSLER SHOCK ABSORBERS. One Ford, plus four Hassler's equals: Roads minus ruts, safety plus comfort, repairs divided by 2, pleasure multiplied many times. William Boone, agent, 614 Washington, Waco.

THE CLAY FRANCIS GARAGE cares for all auto needs. 715 Franklin St. Phone 1130.

I HAVE calls every day for second-hand cars; let me sell your old one for you. Lisle Garage and Sales Room, 611-13 Franklin St.

AUTOMOBILE BARGAINS. Six-cylinder Studebaker—a good car in running order.

Six-cylinder Interstate—well worth every dime asked for it.

Six-cylinder Chalmers—a machine that is ready for much good service.

Royal Mail Roadster, equipped with electric lights and starter.

Every car in the lot is a bargain and well worth the price of each. See them before buying.

HERRICK HARDWARE CO. FOR SALE—One new Ford, without body, at a bargain. 612 Washington. Phone 1277.

ONE 5-passenger Hirschhoff, 6-cylinder, electric lights and starter, for sale. \$350. Phone 1013. J. C. Killgore 622-624 Franklin St.

FOR SALE—1916 Ford, Address T. D. Cooper, Waco R. 7, or phone 43 S. 2.

FOR SALE—Second-hand Ford. Apply Coke Horne.

MUHL'S AUTO PAINT SHOP—High grade auto and carriage painting; makers of auto tops, Old tops re-covered, seat covers, duds, cushions, etc. 212 North Third St., phone 1478.

FOR SALE—5-passenger Buick, model 35; good condition; \$375. Write Buick, News.

FOR SALE—one 12-passenger Marathon automobile, in good shape, at bargain. Phone 1013. J. C. Killgore & Co., 622-624 Franklin St.

FOR SALE—Very serviceable Dord, electric lights and starter, \$375. Herrick Hardware Co.

THREE model "31" Buicks in good condition; good values at \$550 each. Herrick Hardware Co.

Try a News Want Ad.

Automobiles for Sale

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ELECTRIC STARTING AND LIGHTING Systems and Magneto given special attention; general automobile repairs. Phone 539. HOLT RANDAL.

VULCANIZING—Work guaranteed to last as long as casings, rim cuts a specialty. Central Vulcanizing Works, 615 Franklin St.

ONE model "25" Buick, equipped with electric lights and self-starter, in first-class condition, only \$500. Herrick Hardware Co.

MODEL "25" BUICK, 1914, a bargain at only \$200. Herrick Hardware Co.

Automobiles Wanted

WANTED—Second-hand Fords; we pay spot cash; best prices. Ford Fixers' Garage.

WANTED—New and used Fords; will pay spot cash, highest market value any day; will also pay nice bonus on 1917 Fords. E. L. Torrance, 209 S. 6th St.

Poultry and Pet Stock

"HENS THAT LAY ARE HENS THAT PAY." Brown Leghorn eggs, \$1 setting. \$5 hundred. Mrs. T. J. Walker, Dawson, Tex.

BUY BUTTERMILK STARTING FOD for baby chicks and avoid white diarrhoea so common to chicks, due to improper feed. Smith Bros.

RHODE ISLAND REES—The all-purpose fowl. Eggs, price mating \$3; utility \$1.50 per 15. Incubator eggs \$8 per 100, satisfactory guaranteed. W. S. Morrow, phone 507, 1905 Mitchell.

BARRED ROCK EGGS from first and second prize winners at Cotton Palace, \$1 per setting. W. M. Moncrief, Waco, Route 2.

IF YOU WANT best fowls, call 1784Y and get Brown Leghorn eggs for your incubator. J. W. Edens, Route 2, Robinson Road.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Cyphers strain white Wyandottes. George J. Hoeft, Waco, phone 4771.

POULTRYMEN—Healthy poultry means dollars. Our incubators are ready for use. When troubled, line 159. We deliver. Stetler's Drug Store.

THE ELECTRIC HEN—Light, compact, durable, clean, odorless, unvarying in temperature—the perfect incubator. Oakes Electric. See it at Waco Electrical Supply Co.

POULTRY RAISERS—Remember, we have that net wire, screen and all materials for your poultry and garden fencing, coops, etc. Nash-Robinson & Co., phone 71.

BABy CHICK FEED—Also feed for older ones. Live Aco feeds produce profits. See proof in our window. Rush Park Seed Co.

S. C. BUFF Orlington eggs, \$1.50 and \$2 per 15. F. H. Boehme, Riesel, Texas.

PARTRIDGE, Barred and White Plymouth Rocks; won 78 prizes in four 1916 shows. Mrs. Tom Q. Scott, Route 3, Waco, Texas.

Livestock and Vehicles

FOR SALE—Bargain; fine driving mare and nearly new phaeton; just the rig for your family; also combination saddle and harness; horse 5 years old; sound and gentle. Call and see. 824 South Eighth. Phone 3857.

GOOD combination saddle and driving horse and surrey for sale; will take milk cow for part pay, balance payable this fall. W. H. McCullough.

LARGE black horse and good surrey for sale. Phone 845, 1429 Franklin.

WANTED—Stock to pasture, at L. H. Hamilton Dairy, 3 miles Dallas road. Phone 1775.

FOR SALE—One light phaeton, rubber-tired, in first-class condition, with good set harness; will sacrifice for immediate sale. Phone 3750.

WANTED—Your fat cows and calves and milk cows. Phone 5174.

FOR SALE—Few Jersey milk cows and yearling heifers. W. B. Falkner, Waco; route 4. Phone via Elm Mott.

SECURITY Compound for calves and pigs; saves your whole milk; cost of raising to weaning age \$4.50 per head; also all kinds of feeds, medicines for heaves, colic and chicken lice. J. C. Demmer, Seventh and Webster.

FOR SALE—Strong, reliable, medium size, serviceable horse, cheap for quick sale; also light carriage, good condition. Either or both. Phone 918.

WE WILL pay highest cash price for all kinds of fat cattle and calves. Freeman & Sons. Phone 2524.

Wanted to Buy

JUNK is valuable. Our prices prove it. Waco Iron & Metal Co., 304 S. 6th, phone 404.

WANTED—50 second-hand bicycles at once. Hall Cycle Co.

RAW FURS—Top market prices. Send name and address for free quotation. John Finnigan Co., 118 N. First St.

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED—Don't matter if broken. I pay one to ten dollars per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Maizer, 2007 S. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—One and one-half to two-grade motor motor, auto office fixtures. Phone 808, Waco Pickle and Turning Co.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Home Furnishing Co., J. S. Williams. Phone 519 Franklin. Phone 1469.

WE BUY old clothes and shoes; pay top price. F. Lipsky, 304 S. 8th. Phone 3552.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture and stoves. Phone 4590.

City Real Estate

FOR SALE—1014 N. 20th St., second house south of Bosque boulevard, east front, 5 large rooms, beam ceilings, living room and dining room, built-in book cases, extra large living room and sleeping porch. This is a delightful summer home. Must sell by April 1. Easy payment desired. Usual commission to agents. Wes. Dameron, 111 1/2 S. 4th St.

City Real Estate

Continued.

MRS. HERBERT LITTLE, Real Estate and Rentals, Room 5, Chalmers Bldg., Office phone 2151, Residence phone 2934.

LLEWELLING VISITS WACO---IN FAVOR OF A CONVENTION

DECLARES NEW CONSTITUTION NEEDED IN TEXAS AS NEW GARMENT FOR OLD.

Dwight L. Llewelling, former member of the house from Dallas county, was in Waco yesterday on business matters. Mr. Llewelling appeared greatly pleased that the legislature has voted to submit the question of a constitutional convention to the people.

"That we are greatly in need of a new fundamental law," said Mr. Llewelling, "there can be no question. The present constitution, drawn by the fathers of 1876, was an excellent document for that time and years after, but it has now served its purpose, outgrown its usefulness and its many cumbersome provisions (necessary then to a state just emerging from the misrule of carpetbag days) are now but a dead weight to progress. It should be laid aside like an outgrown garment that the people may clothe themselves with a new and better garment. The constant stream of resolutions to amend the constitution at each session of the legislature seems to indicate that the people wish a change. Almost every election we vote on several constitutional amendments. Each meeting of our representatives brings forth from fifteen to thirty calls for amendments to the constitution.

"I do not believe the governor has the power to veto this resolution, but even if he has I doubt if he will do so. We cannot assume that he will be unwilling for the people to vote on the question, and I prefer to believe that he will pass the matter on to the voters. That the people of Texas will vote for such a convention I am fully convinced.

"I am delighted to see such a progressive paper as the Waco News, always to the fore on great state questions. The people look to such papers for leadership."

Man's Staff of Life is the whole wheat grain—not the white, starchy center of the wheat—make no mistake about that—but be sure you get the whole wheat grain in a digestible form. **Shredded Wheat Biscuit** contains all the tissue-building, energy-creating material in the whole wheat, steam-cooked, shredded and baked. A perfect food for the nourishment of the human body. A better balanced ration than meat or eggs, or starchy vegetables, supplying the greatest amount of body-building nutriment at lowest cost. For breakfast with milk or cream, or for any meal with fruits. Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

GOOD PROVIDER'S FAMILY



Everyone speeds like a winner—when he's riding home to dinner!

Pa Provider says that some men don't miss much by getting home late for dinner. Me and pa always get home on time, because we know what's waiting for us. Good groceries properly cooked.

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EXCHANGE
Brown Bread Doughnuts
Cottage Cheese
LIKE MOTHER TRIED TO MAKE
Also—A Large Display of Fancy Work, Too.
BE THERE.

PRESBYTERIANS MAY PLAN FOR NEW LOCATION

A new location may be chosen for the Central Presbyterian church. The matter is in the hands of officials, who probably will make a recommendation Sunday.

There are many in the church who are advocating selling the present valuable location at the southeast corner of Washington and Twelfth streets, moving further west, getting a cheaper lot or lots and using the money saved in the new location purchase for the building. Real estate men place an attractive value on the present location.

Committees are actively pushing the campaign for funds with which to begin the erection of a new building. The location question probably will be settled within a week or ten days.

DUPREE CALLS FOR RAILROAD MEETING

GENERAL COMMITTEE ON PALESTINE PROPOSITION IN CONFERENCE IN WACO TUESDAY.

R. B. Dupree, chairman of the committee to push the Palestine railroad proposition for the Y. M. B. L., has provided for a meeting of the general committee on this proposition next Tuesday in Waco, on suggestion from DeLeon Hays of Mexia, chairman of the central committee on the road.

A letter yesterday was received from Mr. Hays, in which the suggestion was made regarding the general meeting, this suggestion coming after Mr. Hays had conferred with W. F. Storey of Teague.

E. A. Miller, chairman of the statistics committee of the Y. M. B. L., has been asked to name his own committee and get under the statistics proposition. Mr. Dupree said yesterday that a lot of work will be required and there will be considerable expense, as it will be necessary to make a survey, tell what the road will cost if brought to Waco, how much can be had in rights of way, bonuses and other concessions, and that it will take money to do all this. Hence the meeting of the general committee called for Waco Tuesday.

Dallas already is moving out in the matter, but it is believed Waco's chances are excellent if the city gets under the matter in a big way. The legislature has passed the bills making the project possible of accomplishment.

Perhaps It's Here

An Underwood typewriter, model 4, probably is ticking off its messages in somebody's office in Waco today. If so, and if the owner bought it from a stranger in the past day or two, it might be well to ring Chief Wagoner of the Waco police. A machine of this description was taken from the office of Neff & Taylor in the Chalmers building Tuesday night. Detective R. H. Hall found where a white man tried to sell the machine to a pawn shop, but the pawn shop man demanded a record of the machine, hence there was no trade.

E. M. Trammel will deliver an oration tonight at the meeting of the Waco Speakers' club. Those taking part in the debate tonight will be Ed Sheffer, E. J. Vesey, F. L. Wilcox and H. A. Woods.

The Macabean membership contest is progressing well, with the Blues 300 points ahead of the Reds. The Blues will put on the initiative work of the order with a big class next Tuesday night.

W. W. Naman and others were busy yesterday in an effort to close up the signing up of white way extensions authorized by the city commission. The order for material is to be placed at once, the chances being that it may require several months to get this material. If possible, material will be secured so that the white way extensions may all be put in before the Cotton Palace next fall.

Col. W. W. Seley yesterday returned from Dallas, where he attended the meeting of directors of the Texas Electric company. At the meeting a quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent was declared on preferred and second preferred stock. W. R. Glasgow of West was elected a director of the company.

Some of Waco's business and traveling men were in Marlin yesterday, drawn there by the arrangements which have been making for the style show and auto display. Percy Willis spent yesterday in Marlin. He found that that city has prepared in good form for the displays.

No Indictment Against Aubrey Deaton Wednesday

No indictment was returned by the McLennan county grand jury yesterday against Aubrey Deaton for killing his brother-in-law, W. L. Boyett, Monday morning, the killing taking place at the residence of W. H. Deaton, where Boyett's wife was staying.

Indictments were returned against four men, charging them with theft of autos. These men are Ed Long, John Saxon, Earl Wilson and Jim Thomas. They are alleged to have taken a large number of autos, Waco police breaking in on what appeared to be a widely organized and systematic plan for getting machines and spiriting them away.

"Good morning," Phone Carter's Drug Store, 1108, Seventh and Austin. We deliver—Adv.

Goodyear tires for sale. Waco Vulcanizing Co., 607 Franklin St. Phone 3142.

WINNERS NAMED IN BOYS' QUESTION BOX BY REV. D. A. M'GUIRE

SIDNEY PYLAND, 917 SOUTH SIXTEENTH ST., WINS FIRST PLACE IN CONTEST.

Winners in the contest inaugurated recently by Rev. D. A. McGuire to encourage boys and develop their originality, were announced yesterday. The boys who won gave the best answers to seventeen questions propounded to them.

The prizes were presented last night to the boys by John A. Erhard Jr. in an address to the youngsters.

First prize, a \$15 suit of clothes, won by Sidney Pyland, 12 years old, living at 917 South Sixteenth street. Second prize, a \$5 bill, given by the Central Texas Exchange National bank, won by Claude H. Segrest, 1800 Burnett street.

Third prize, \$2.50, given by Mr. Fields of Fields' Famous Suits, won by W. H. Cobb, 414 Preston street.

Fourth prize, \$1, given by Pipkin's Drug Store, won by Alfred Blume, 2114 Barnard street.

The answers furnished by Sidney Pyland, winner of the first prize, follow:

1. If I had \$1000 I would start me a chicken and hog ranch, and rent a small place close to town for a ranch and sell chickens, eggs and hogs.
2. What money my best boy friend has he gives part of it to the Sunday school and pastor's salary and some to have a good time.
3. He goes to church and Sunday school and the park, socials, ice cream parties and plays marbles, baseball and basketball.
4. I spent each evening last week at home with mama and papa.
5. I would like to visit Washington, D. C., to see the capitol, the white house, see President Wilson and go through the white house and capitol.
6. I have not had many fights, only little scraps or quarrels with other boys; one time my large brother was teasing me and I threw a rock and hit him in the back and ran under the house where he could not get at me.
7. The book that has given me the most pleasure in reading is the Texas series written by Joseph A. Aleister.
8. The things I like about my boy friend is a good boy goes to church and Sunday school, the only thing I dislike is he has a quick temper.
9. The things I dislike about the boy I dislike most is he smokes, curses and runs with other bad boys.
10. I go to school to get an education for my future or manhood.
11. I go to church to study the Bible, learn its history and because mama has always taught me to go to church and Sunday school.
12. I go to Sunday school to learn the history of the old and new world before and after Christ's coming.
13. The bad habits that tempt boys most strongly are smoking and chewing tobacco and running around in town at night with bad boys.
14. Because alcohol is a poison to the whole body system and injures those who drink it and shortens their life.
15. You should be grateful to your parents because they try to give you an education and always have taught you to go to church and Sunday school.
16. When I grow up to be a man I mean to be the best farmer in McLennan county.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Dr. F. N. Calvin spent yesterday in Marlin.

Rev. D. A. McGuire will go to Milford the latter part of this week where he will spend ten days at a meeting. J. Felton Lane, prominent citizen of Hearne, spent yesterday morning in the city.

R. G. Buford, formerly of Waco, but now residing in Dallas, was here yesterday morning on his way to Marlin.

Wayne McClain, a student of Baylor university, who was called home last week on account of the death of his mother in Pennsylvania, will return Saturday, bringing with him his sister, Thelma McClain. They are the nephew and niece of Mrs. J. B. Cornish, with whom they will now make their home.

Mrs. A. R. Lawson, who has been out of the city for the past ten days, has returned to her home on Sanger avenue.

Mrs. R. G. Patton, who has been out of the city for some time, has returned.

Mrs. Ralph Conner of China Springs was the afternoon and night guest on yesterday of Miss Decca Lamar West of Minglewood. In Miss West's home was also Mrs. C. C. Conner of Cleburne.

Mrs. E. T. Sharpe has gone to Kansas City and other points in Kansas for a week or ten days, on a visit to her home.

Mrs. Julia M. Rider is seriously ill in Alton, Ill. Mrs. Rider left Waco several weeks ago in company with her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Miner, and they have visited a number of northern and eastern cities.

Percy Willis spent yesterday in Marlin.

A. C. Stamps of Rome, Ga., was here yesterday.

J. N. Prewitt of Dallas was here yesterday.

T. Wilson of Houston was here yesterday.

A set of high grade band instruments at about one-half price. Instruments of all kinds repaired. Prices reasonable. Charles Parker, Waco, Texas. 508 1-2 Franklin St.

Waco Lodge No. 92 A. F. and A. M. will hold a called meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the new Masonic Temple, corner Eighth and Washington streets. Work in Master's degree. All visiting brethren invited.

G. H. ZIMMERMAN, W. M. W. F. QUEBE, Sec.

FILE COMPLAINTS ON QUARANTINE VIOLATIONS HERE

Charged with violating quarantine regulations, and not remaining on premises when notified to do so by health authorities, two complaints yesterday afternoon were filed before Assistant County Attorney John B. Atkinson.

The complaints filed were against Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Myers of Mart and Gertrude Hays of Lorena. The complaint against Mr. and Mrs. Myers was filed by Dr. J. E. Cook, city health officer at Mart, who issued instructions to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. Myers should not go out in public, alleging that they had been exposed to smallpox. Mrs. Gertrude Hays, it is alleged, had been exposed to diphtheria, and Dr. R. McCormick, county health physician, had quarantined the premises. In each case it is alleged that parties left the premises after same had been quarantined.

HUMANE SOCIETY IN MONTH'S REPORT

MONKEY FREED FROM PERSECUTION IS ONE OF ITEMS OF INTEREST DURING FEBRUARY.

A report of the work of the Waco Humane society was made public yesterday, covering activities of that organization during the past month. It follows:

"The society continues struggling without sufficient means, but is accomplishing untold results, mainly in encouraging a humane sentiment for the lower classes of animals. One offender candidly acknowledged his wrongdoing and declared he had paid his last fine and would hereafter respect the laws of the Humane society.

"Two owners were given fifteen days for improvement of team. Two sick horses must have better care. Two horses taken out of harness, too poor for service. Two cows, underfed, ordered better care. Proper food prescribed for two sick milk cows.

"One animal allowed in harness after resting fifteen days. Poor horse must be exchanged for better or put out of service. Two mules must receive better attention at once or discontinue use. Horse must have drag shoe. Harness must be repaired and better care recommended for team. Horse with bad foot, ordered pad placed underneath hoof; owner must care for sore on mule.

"Horse must not be allowed to trot on pavement on account of diseased hoof. Owner not able to feed cows was induced to sell them. Vicious bull dog ordered muzzled. Lighter loads must be given overloaded team.

"Soft feed and light work insisted upon for several animals.

"Valuable pet dog shot with bird shot, suffering till officer was called upon to end its life. Home found for fine Persian cat.

"Monkey ordered protected from persecution.

"A. R. McCOLLUM, Pres.
"KATE FRIEND, Secy.
"G. M. YARBROUGH,
"Humane Officer.
"ARAMINTA BRANSON,
"Reporter."

Baby Carriages as Ad for Orpheum Yesterday

The Orpheum theatre presented a unique advertisement yesterday in front of its location. A string of from fifteen to twenty-five baby carriages lined the curbing outside the main entrance, testifying to the fact that mothers of Waco were patronizing the theatre. The display was genuine in that each cab belonged to a mother within the theatre. The management stated yesterday that over 700 mothers attended yesterday afternoon's performance.

WEATHERS CHILI PARLOR.

106 North Fourth, successor to Mrs. J. J. Riddle—a place for ladies and gentlemen—best genuine Mexican chili made and served every day. Chicken tamales, home-baked pies and good coffee. Geo. Weathers, Proprietor and Manager.—Adv.

Your morning paper free with your morning purchase if made at Carter's Drug Store.—Adv.

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The Most Healthful Summer Drink.

Thea Nectar makes the best Iced Tea. 1 lb. pkg. for 60c
Half pound package . . . 30c

A useful article in kitchen or dining room utensils free with each pound package.

50c Baker's Chocolate for . . . 40c

25c Baker's Cocoa for . . . 22c

A. & P. Sweet Chocolate, cake . . . 5c

12 1-2 lbs. Sugar for . . . \$1.00

A. & P. Tea Co.

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Girls' Suits

From \$14.75 Up

With the pride of that separate coat and skirt, they are still as charmingly girlish as wise mothers would have them. Long svelte lines, narrow shoulders and close-fitting sleeves characterize the genre of these suits, while the styles themselves are much diversified—straight line and pleated skirts. Novel pockets, sleeve and color feature. Original, exclusive and youthful . . . \$14.75 UP

Girls' Coats

From \$3.50 Up

Attractive Coats of rare style charm, made of serge, velour and novelty materials, in sizes 6 to 14. Belted styles, with large collars; all the newer shades, such as American beauty, mustard, green and navy; also bright plaids and checks; excellent values \$3.50 UP

Girls' Dresses

From 98c Up

Very pretty Dresses of good quality gingham and novelty washable materials in plaids, stripes, plain colors and combinations of plaid and plain materials, for girls of 6 to 14 years.

Middies and Smocks

Every girl needs a new supply of them at this time of the year, and these are the very kind they will want. Made of lonsdale jean, trouville cloth, tub silk and satin striped silk, in white and pastel shades; others have colored trimmings. They are most individual in new color combinations and most reasonable in prices, \$1.25 UP

"Flapper" Apparel

Specialized types in Suits, Coats and Dresses for the hard-to-fit girls of 12 to 16. Particularly appropriate for girls who have outgrown their years yet must adhere to girlish forms and tenets in apparel.

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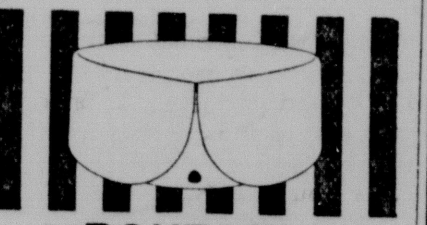
THE PRESCRIBING OF EYEGLASSES

Especially in overcoming frontal headache, neuralgia in the temples, pain in the back of head extending down into the shoulders and spine, cross eyes and eyestrain cannot be conducted on a mercantile basis for the reason that it requires more than a mere pair of glasses of the most ordinary make to subdue these troubles. The optometrist who takes cases of this kind must necessarily not only know how to fit them properly, but must know what is required in the future in regard to making proper changes and how to advise the wearing of glasses for the many different defects, etc., etc.

Skilled labor cost a trifle more in the beginning, still it is much more satisfactory and cheaper in the end.

If your eyes are in need of attention have them examined at The Exclusive Optical Store, where science and skill prevail—At the Big Spectacle Sign.

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Smart Sport Skirts of striped worsted as well as navy and black serge, with pockets and separate girdle; priced from . . . \$3.95 UP

Plaid, striped and plain black taffeta skirts, with large pockets, belt or sash; priced from . . . \$6.95 UP

More Arrivals in Blouses at \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$6.95

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